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## THREATENED BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND AND EFFECT UPON NEUTRALS BEING WATCHED

### Developments at Sea Overshadow Terriffic Battle in Central Poland.

### IN THE BRITISH MIND

### England Hopes for Trouble Between Neutrals and Germany Over Order

### Quiet Reigns in West and in Egypt.

London, Feb. 6. — Neutral opinion of Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of the British Isles, together with possible action by the United States, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, today is competing with the big battle in Central Poland for first place in public interest in England. The threat itself has in no way disturbed the sea-borne trade of the country.

Steamers are running as usual, insurance rates remain as they were, and ship owners declare that there will be no changes in schedules.

The general belief here is that Germany is not in a position to interfere to any great extent with shipping, and the possibility of Germany becoming involved with neutral countries over this action looms large in British minds.

What effect the action of the captain of the Lusitania in flying the American flag will have on the question is yet to be seen. The Lusitania crossed the Irish sea, according to American passengers, with American flags at her stern and fore-peak, but that fact is not yet known to the English public.

**Fighting in Central Poland.**

Of the battle in Central Poland little news has come through today from either Petrograd, Vienna or Berlin. It is believed fighting continues and that it will be some days before a final decision is reached. If the Russian success in crossing the Bzura river is strongly supported and pushed, it may shorten the engagement.

From all accounts the Germans hurled great masses against the Russian lines, and although they gained ground at some points they did not succeed in breaking through, and the Russians were able to take the offensive in parts of the field. With the tremendous concentration of artillery, rifle fire and bayonet work the losses must have been very great. One correspondent at Petrograd places the German losses at 30,000.

In the Carpathians and in Bukowina hard fighting is going on. The Russians with a strong force, are making desperate efforts to drive the Austrians from Dukla and other passes, and, although the snow lies deep in the mountains the battles continue night and day.

Along the western front, so far as official reports disclose, this has been one of the quietest days for weeks. The artillery, of course, has been busy, but as if by mutual consent the armies have refrained from infantry attacks.

There has been no further fighting in Egypt, but statements from Turkish prisoners show the Turks brought a great number of boats across the desert drawn by oxen. They were somewhat surprised to find a strong force awaiting them and were compelled to surrender when the troops got behind them and hemmed them in. In some cases the Turks were allowed to launch their boats before the British opened fire and sank them.

Earl Grey, addressing a meeting today said that War Secretary Kitchener in August asked him to appeal to the miners of Northumberland for five new battalions. Instead they raised 20 battalions.

**THE GERMAN STATEMENT.**

**Two New French Attacks Repulsed According to Berlin Account.**

Berlin, Feb. 6 (Wireless to Sayville) —Army headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Two new French attacks against positions taken by the German north of Massiges remained unsuccessful. A French attack in the Argonne also failed.

"Russians yesterday attacked on the East Prussian frontier and south of the Vistula, against the German front, from Humin to the Bzura river.

"All attacks were repulsed. The Germans made 1,000 prisoners and took six machine guns.

"Especially from the British, but also from the French side, the allegation is repeated continuously that the Germans, to commemorate the Emperor's birthday, made attacks on a large scale which were attended throughout by heavy reverses for the Germans. All

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## OTHER INSURANCE BILLS INTRODUCED

### In Line With Views of Young and Insurance Companies.

### STATEWIDE STOCK LAW

**Would be Provided by Pending Bill Except in Localities Voting Against It—Nearly 1,000 Bills Introduced Thus Far.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Another chapter was added to the pending insurance legislation today by the introduction of bills in the Senate by Senators Weaver and Miller that are designed to authorize the State Commissioner of Insurance to hear complaints of excessive fire insurance rates and declare what should be the just and reasonable rate, making public record of the same, but not going as far as the pending Seawell bill in the House to empower the commissioner to actually lower the rate.

The Senate bills are in line with the recommendation of Commissioner Young and meet the concessions of insurance companies which insist that if the actual rate making power is taken by the State they will withdraw from North Carolina. The Weaver bill amends a number of other sections of the general insurance laws, specifies qualifications of agents to be licensed, provides for school instruction in fire prevention and for October 9th as "Fire Prevention Day."

The two bills are referred to the Senate committee on insurance and will be heard Wednesday when a representative of the General Fire Underwriters' Board will be here to discuss the whole situation as to insurance legislation. The view is very strong that the Senate bills just introduced really represent the extent to which the Senate will probably go this session in insurance rate legislation as contrasted with the Seawell bill which is the recommendation of the investigating commission from the 1913 session.

With the session of the Legislature half over, there has been just 126 acts of this Legislature enrolled and duly ratified as laws and the bill numbers in the House have reached 748 and in the Senate 566.

An indirect State-wide stock law bill came in the Senate today, introduced by Senator Cohoon, of Pasquotank, providing that live stock be prohibited from running at large except in such territory as the people therein shall specifically vote to allow such live stock at large.

The House defeated the Nash bill from the Senate for the creation of arbitral courts composed of the clerk of court and two commissioners named by him to settle differences out of court.

Four representatives, Nettles, Swain, Denton and King, made statements in the House making it clear that they are not woman's suffragists and wanted the records to show that their vote against the Doughton motion indefinitely postponing consideration of the Roberts equal suffrage bill was against cutting off debate and not as favoring equal suffrage.

Excellent progress was made today in both houses in clearing local bills from the calendars.

Senator Snow's bill to forbid the shaving of heads of prisoners and to prevent dressing them in what he terms convict uniforms furnished the sensation in the Senate today, practically a third of the membership condemning the "barbarous custom" of Wake county. Senators held up their hands in horror, the galleries applauded and speakers waxed eloquent as they jumped on the officers of Wake county responsible for the practice. The bill, with two amendments, went through its second reading, but was carried over until Monday, in order to afford a more thorough study of the measure, which is State-wide in its application. According to senators, Wake is the only county following this custom.

**HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.**

The House was convened at 10:30 o'clock by Speaker Wooten.

There were presented petitions from the First Baptist church, Charlotte; Franklin, Randolph and Northampton counties urging the enactment of the legislation asked for by the State Anti-Saloon League to stop the shipment of liquors for beverage purposes.

**New Bills Introduced.**

The following new bills were introduced:

Currie—Prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within three miles of Cumberland county churches. This bill is aimed especially at wine makers who use their own grapes for the purpose.

Douglass—Provide a recorder's court for Zebulon, Wake county. Allow the town of Zebulon to issue bonds for lights and streets.

Grier—Regulate the conveyance of real estate of certain corporations.

Nettles—Prevent cities and towns from taxing dairy cattle and products in Buncombe county.

Somers—Amend the Caswell county road law.

Bennett—Regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery county.

Mason—Amend the road law for Jackson township, Northampton county.

Denton—Amend the Graham county school law

Clayton—Amend the Hyde county school law relative to the county sup-

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## IMPROVE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Twelve Banks Begin Clearing House Operations

### WITH A CENTRAL FUND

**Conference Between Federal Reserve Board, Governors of Several Banks and Reserve Agents at Washington.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Conferences between members of the Federal Reserve Board, governors of several of the Reserve banks and some Reserve agents have developed definit plans for the extension of clearing house operations by the 12 Regional Reserve banks. One feature of the plan, it was learned today, provides for the creation of a central fund of possibly $25,000,000 to be held in Washington to the credit of the Reserve banks to take care of clearing operations between them.

The result of the deliberations, which lasted several days, will be laid before the entire Federal Reserve Board next Monday.

It was believed tonight that they would be endorsed. It was understood to have been unanimously agreed in the conference that the time has arrived when the clearing functions of the 12 banks should be exercised as fully as possible. Actual development of the clearing system through the Reserve banks will be gradual, but members of the Reserve Board believe these banks will, in time, take the place contemplated in the Reserve Act and do practically all the clearing for member banks.

**Central Fund in Washington.**

According to information tonight the central fund in Washington is to be a gold fund made up of deposits from each of the 12 Reserve banks. As now contemplated each bank might put up about 10 per cent of its reserve funds in the central fund.

It has been estimated that the handling of the central fund here will not entail any great burden on the force of the Federal Reserve Board. It will be devoted exclusively to taking care of items between Federal Reserve banks themselves and will have the practical result of setting up a clearing agency in Washington for the 12 banks. Balances probably will be adjusted only once a week or once a month and will be largely matters of bookkeeping.

In connection with clearings within a district, the conference laid plans which will not force member banks to clear through their Reserve bank, but which it is hoped will prove attractive to bankers and show the advantages of general intra-district clearing. At first the plans contemplate clearances only for such banks as accept it but eventually it is believed that all banks will come in.

## STOCK YARDS IN NORTH AND WEST MUST CLOSE

### Several Infected With Foot and Mouth Disease.

**Department of Agriculture Finds Disease in Yards at Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, and Other Cities.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—After discovery of foot and mouth infection in Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Columbus, the Department of Agriculture today instructed its inspectors to close the yards in those cities to interstate shipment of live stock after shipments in transit had been disposed of.

Officials believe instead of a repetition of the recent quarantine over large areas, disinfecting of the yards will suffice to stamp out the latest outbreak.

Further conferences led officials to conclude that no attempt would be made to stop the entrance of cattle to the yards for immediate slaughter, except insofar as the shipments came from other yards closed for disinfection. The time the yards will be closed is said to depend entirely upon the number of men put at work disinfecting.

Loss from the foot and mouth disease thus far has aggregated $3,399,110 the bureau of animal industry announced today in the agricultural outlook. The outbreak, the most extensive ever known in the United States, now seems to be under control as a result of a vigorous policy of eradication, the bureau says.

Twenty states and the District of Columbia have been more or less affected since last October.

There have been slaughtered 46,268 cattle; 47,735 swine, and 7,151 sheep. So far the losses have had no appreciable general effect on the country's supply of meat and dairy animals.

Washington, Feb. 6.—By provisions of the naval appropriation bill which passed the House yesterday and use of the money from sale of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece, the United States will have $7,705,000 more available for new warships this year than was authorized for the building programme in 1914.

## BRITISH STEAMER FLIES "OLD GLORY"

### Liner Lusitania Flew American Flag for Protection.

### ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

**Claiming the Transportation of Neutral Passengers and Mails Gave Him Right to Use It, Captain Hoists Flag.**

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed from New York January 30 and arrived at Liverpool this afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed quarantine station until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed on her.

The Lusitania received a wireless from the Baltic, of the White Star Line, that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel. The captain in reply to questions of one of the passengers, declared he had a right to fly the flag of a neutral country for protection of neutral passengers and mails which his ship was carrying.

After being delayed by heavy storms, which raised seas deck high and injured 11 passengers, the Lusitania arrived off Queenstown late yesterday. She cruised off the Irish port for two hours and, without picking up a pilot, as is usually done, proceeded for Liverpool at full speed, arriving at the Mersey channel at daybreak, with the Stars and Stripes still flying.

**Seen by Americans.**

According to a statement by Will Irwin, an American writer, the Lusitania carried the regulation large American flag at her stern with a small American flag and mail pennant at the forepeak.

Former United States Senator La-Fayette Young, another passenger, while he did not personally see the flag flying, said it was accepted as a fact by all on board.

While the British foreign office has received no official advices that the Lusitania flew the American flag on entering Liverpool, will make no formal statement until the matter is presented in definite form. A prominent British official said that inasmuch as the British government grants ships of other nations the privilege of using the British flag to escape capture, it naturally feels that such privilege would be granted to its ships in a similar emergency.

The British merchant shipping act passed in 1894 contains the following paragraph:

"If a person uses the British flag and assumes the British national character on shipboard owned in whole or in part by persons unqualified to be British, the ship shall be subject to forfeiture under this act unless the assumption has been made for the purpose of escaping capture by the enemy or by a foreign ship of war in the exercise of some belligerent right."

**WASHINGTON'S POSITION**

**No Official Reports But Trusts Incident Will Lead to Better Conditions.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Officials tonight had received no official report of the use of the American flag by the Lusitania, but they indicated that inquiry might be made. Pending receipt of full informations, comment was reserved.

It was regarded by some as not unlikely that the occurrence would furnish a basis for discussing the entire subject of the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchant men on account of charges to that effect made in the German admiralty's statement.

The rules of international law are clear in that each nation has the right to determine for itself conditions under which its flag may be bestowed on a vessel. One recognized authority holds that the assumption of the flag of a foreign state without its authorization is considered as a violation of international law as a device both fraudulent and injurious to the honor of the state. Both the state whose flag is wrongfully used and that in regard to which the use of the false flag is made have the right to demand the punishment of the guilty persons.

Examination of the statutes of the United States reveals that there is no law prohibiting misuse of the American flag by foreign vessels, though the State Department has in the past ordered its consuls always to communicate full information as to such incidents.

Upon the outbreak of war with Chile in 1879 Peru inquired of the United States what conditions must be complied with in order that a merchant vessel might be considered as belonging to the United States and under what conditions flag might be used.

The American legation in Peru sent a note in reply which was supplemented by a memorandum from the Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, who said that "there is no prohibition of the use of the American flag by a foreign vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, or any penalty provided therefore."

**IOWA OUTDISTANCED TEXAS**

**Gains First Place as to Value of Total Crop Production—Texas Third.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the thirteen principal crops grown there last year being valued at $351,450,000, according to the agricultural outlook issued today. Illinois' crops were worth $319,656,000, while Texas comes third with $288,335,000. Decrease in the value of cotton was the cause of the smaller value of Texas crops.

Other states crops values are:

North Carolina, $124,918,000; Tennessee, $106,456,000; South Carolina, $101,373,000; Virginia, $73,995,000; Georgia, $155,167,000.

## A. C. L. AND STATE REACH AGREEMENT

### Railroad Not to Remove Suits to Federal Courts.

### BILLS TO BE DROPPED

**Result of Conference in Governor's Office—Craig, Judges Allen and Daniels, Chairman Travis and Mr. Elliott Participate.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line authorities having given assurances that there will be no further removals of suits against the corporation in this State to the Federal courts on the plea that the corporation is a non-resident Virginia corporation, the Allen bill in the House for the repeal of the act of the Legislature of 1899 authorizing the consolidation of the old Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company with other lines in the formation of the Atlantic Coast Line will be withdrawn or tabled, by consent; also the Gilliam bill in the Senate to the same effect and going to the further extent of directing the Attorney General to sue for dismemberment and for receivers to wind up the railroad properties through sales as separate lines.

The agreement was reached in a conference in the executive office of Governor Craig this afternoon, with Governor Craig, Assistant General Counsel George B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Judge George Rountree, Judge Frank Daniels, Judge W. R. Allen and Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, participating.

Judge Daniels was chairman of the Senate committee on corporations in 1899 when the act was put through and Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, was then a member of the Senate committee to whom the bill was referred for examination before being reported favorably. Judge W. R. Allen was chairman of the House committee that passed on the Wilmington & Weldon consolidation bill.

President Kenly had assured the Governor and State authorities that the Atlantic Coast Line would abide by whatever view was taken in the conference today.

The agreement was that there was no definite understanding that the Atlantic Coast Line would refrain from invoking the Federal court in suits, but Judge Daniels, Judge Allen and Mr. Travis thought the general impression at that time was that such would be the case. This view being taken, assurances were given by Mr. Elliott for the Atlantic Coast Line that there will be no further removals of cases to Federal court and any that have been removed and are still pending will be remanded to the State courts for trial.

The conference and agreement of this afternoon removes from the Legislature the knotty problem of dealing with the pending legislation against the Atlantic Coast Line.

Governor Craig wrote a letter to President Kenly setting out the result of the conference today.

## NEARLY HALF MILLION ADDED FOR CAPE FEAR

### $476,000 is Amount Appropriated in Bill as it Stands.

**Sam Rogers Likely to be Named as Director of the Census—Hitch Occurs in Gatling's Progress. Bickett in Washington.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The fact that the Senate commerce committee had added nearly a half million dollars appropriation for the Cape Fear river above and below Wilmington was overlooked in this correspondence some days ago. The fact is that the bill as it now stands carries $205,000 for work below Wilmington and $271,000 on the upper Cape Fear.

The Postoffice Department admitted today that they would not be able to nominate, confirm and commission a postmaster to succeed Willis Briggs at Raleigh by February 16th, the date his commission expires. This may mean that the much talked of charges against Bart Gatling have arrived and that the department is carefully concealing them just as it has all other matters pertaining to the department.

As stated exclusively in these dispatches in last Monday's papers, Samuel L. Rogers, campaign manager for Senator Simmons during the late senatorial contest, is likely to be appointed Director of the Census to succeed William J. Harris, who is slated for membership on the Trade Commission.

Senator Simmons called at the White House today to ask the President to name Mr. Rogers to this place. In the absence of the President, Mr. Simmons took the matter up with Secretary Tumulty. It is believed Rogers will land.

Attorney General Bickett, who was here today looking after the Tennessee-North Carolina boundary case, recently decided in favor of North Carolina by the Supreme Court of the United States, announced that the following had been appointed a commission to settle the dispute: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and D. B. Burns, of North Carolina, and W. D. Hale, of Tennessee. The commission was appointed in ac-

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## GERMANY'S PROCLAMATION IS MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON MUCH SPECULATION AROUSED

### Declares Waters Surrounding Great Britain and Ireland Within the War Zone, and Warns Neutral Vessels to Stay Clear—Does Not Include Seas Adjacent to Neutral Countries, as Was Yesterday Reported.

### STATE DEPARTMENT TO ASK FOR PARTICULARS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany's proclamation of a war zone in the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland does not as at first reported, include any seas adjacent to neutral countries.

The official text of the proclamation received today from Ambassador Gerard reveals that only areas directly bordering on the territorial waters of France and Great Britain are held to be in the one where neutral vessels may be subject to the hazards of naval warfare. The original wireless report stated that the waters north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern basin of the North sea, and for 30 nautical miles along the Dutch coast, also had been included in the zone.

The official text says expressly that the routes of navigation around the north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern part of the North sea and in a strip 30 miles wide along the Dutch coast are "are not to the danger zone."

State Department officials sent a message inquiring if there was not some error in translation of the last phrase "not open to the danger zone," but they said later they had no doubt the particularization of these waters meant they were the suggested routes for neutral ships and that shipping to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland woul dnot be affected.

**The Proclamation.**

The text of the proclamation, as received at the State Department reads as follows:

"The waters around Great Britain including the whole of the English channel are declared hereby to be included within the zone of war and that after February 18 all enemy merchant vessels encountered in these waters will be destroyed, even if it may not be possible always to save their crews and passengers.

"Within this war zone neutral vessels are exposed to danger since in view of the misuse of the neutral flags ordered by the government of Great Britain on January 31 and of the hazards of naval warfare, neutral vessels cannot always be prevented from suffering from the attacks intended for enemy ships.

"The routes of navigation around the north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern part of the North sea and in a strip 30 miles wide along the Dutch coast are not open to the danger zone."

**Lansing Makes Statement.**

Acting Secretary Lansing in a statement containing the proclamation said:

"The German foreign office sent to the American ambassador a long memorandum explanatory of this proclamation."

Officials are awaiting with much interest the explanatory memorandum referred to, for it outlined measures which German naval commanders will take to verify the real character of vessels flying neutral flags and assures the American government that every possible effort will be made to save passengers and crews of vessels carrying contraband, it is believed there will remain little ground for protest against Germany's action in advance of any specific violation.

The German embassy today issued a statement declaring American ships laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of German's enemies would not be molested and expressing hope that Great Britain would, by seizing the American steamer Wilhelmina, carrying food supplies to Germany, make necessary the adoption of a different policy.

As the German proclamation does not prescribe a blockade, there is no warrant for the sinking of any neutral merchant ship, in the view of many officials here, without first determining the character and destination of the vessel and taking off passengers and crew.

While high officials declined to intimate what their course would be, it was evident the American government would make no protest against designation of a "war zone" but would endeavor to learn what protection would be afforded American ships which did pass through the danger lines.

Officials read with interest unofficial reports that the British ship Lusitania had entered Liverpool flying an American flag. It was considered probable the entire subject of the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchant men might be discussed with Germany and Great Britain as a result of Germany's charge that a secret British order had been issued permitting such use of flags.

**WILLIAM BOYLAN DEAD**

**Well Known Citizen of Raleigh Died Suddenly Last Night.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—William Boyland, one of Raleigh's best known citizens, died suddenly late tonight in the 65th year of his age. While he had suffered some from Bright's disease the past few months, his death is a great surprise as well as shock.

Mr. Boylan was a native of Raleigh, was engaged in the mercantile business many years and later served a number of terms as counciman of Raleigh and was a man of public spirit and great popularity. He was president and for a number of years chairman of the house committee of the Capital club.

He leaves a large estate that includes a big slice of stock in the Uzzell Printing Co., State printers. Mr. Boylan was a widower and leaves one daughter.

### GERMANY GIVES OUT TEXT OF MEMORANDUM

Berlin, Feb. 6. (by Wireless)—The German government today gave out the text of the memorandum of the Imperial German government concerning retaliation against the measures taken by England, in violation of international law, to stop neutral sea commerce with Germany. It follows:

"Since the beginning of the present war Great Britain has carried on a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defies all the principles of international law. It is true that the British government has announced in a number of decrees the London Declaration concerning naval warfare to be binding on its naval forces, but in reality she has renounced the declaration in its most important particulars although her own delegates at the London conference on naval warfare had recognized its conclusions to be valid as international law.

"The British government has put a number of articles in the list of contraband which are not or, at most, are only indirectly useful for military purposes and therefore, according to the London Declaration as well as according to the universally recognized rules of international law, may not be designated as contraband. She had further, actually abolished the distinction between absolute and relative contraband, inasmuch as she has subjected to capture, all articles of relative contraband intended for Germany, without reference to the harbor in which they are to be unloaded or to the hostile or peaceful use to which they are to be put.

"She does not even hesitate to violate the Paris Declaration as her naval forces have seized on neutral ships German property that was not contraband in violation of her own decree concerning the London Declaration. She has further, through her naval forces, taken from neutral ships numerous Germans liable to military service and has made of them prisoners of war.

"Finally she has declared the entire North Sea to be an area of war, and if she has not made impossible the passage of neutral shipping through the sea between Scotland and Norway, has rendered it so difficult and so dangerous that she has to a certain extent effected a blockade of neutral coasts and neutral ports, in violation of all international law.

"All these measures have the obvious purpose, through illegal paralyzation of legitimate neutral commerce not only to strike at the German military strength, but also at the economic life of Germany and finally through starvation doom the entire population of Germany to destruction.

"The neutral powers have generally acquiesced in the steps taken by the British government, especially have they not succeeded in inducing the British government to restore the German individuals and property seized in violation of international law. In certain directions they have also aided the British measures which are irreconcilable with the freedom of the sea, in that they have obviously, under the pressure of England, hindered by export and transit embargoes the transit of wares for peaceful purposes to Germany.

"The German government has in vain called the attention of neutral powers to the fact that it must face the question of whether it can longer persevere in its hitherto strict observance of the rules of the London Declaration; if Great Britain were to continue its course and the neutral powers were to continue to acquiesce in these violations of neutrality, to the detriment of Germany.

"For her violations of international law Great Britain pleads the vital interests which the British Empire has at stake and the neutral powers seem to satisfy themselves with a theoretical protest. Therefore, in fact, they accept the vital interests of belligerents as sufficient excuse for every method of warfare.

"Germany must now appeal to these same vital interests, to its regret. It therefore sees itself forced to military measures aimed at England in retaliation against the English procedure. Just as England has designated the area between Scotland and Norway as an area of war, so Germany now declares all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel as an area of war, and thus will proceed against the shipping of the enemy. For this purpose, beginning February 18th, 1915, it will endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship that is found in this area of war, without it always being possible to avert the peril that thus threatens persons and cargoes.

"Neutrals are therefore warned against further entrusting crews, passengers and wares to such ships. Their attention is also called to the fact that it is advisable for their ships to avoid entering this area, for even though the German naval forces have instructions to avoid violence to neutral ships, insofar as they are recognizable, in view of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government and the contingencies of naval warfare, their becoming victims of torpedoes directed against enemy ships cannot always be averted.

"At the same time it is specifically noted that shipping north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 sea miles in width along The Netherlands coast is not imperilled.

"The German government gives such early notice of these measures that

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# ROCKEFELLER GOT HIS WITNESS FEE

## Given Two Dollars for Testifying and Three for Mileage.

## CARNEGIE FORGOT HIS

**Industrial Relations Commission Edds Hearing at New York But Plans for Others in Different Parts of Country.**

New York, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., it was learned today, received a check for $5—$2 witness fee and the remainder for mileage—after he left the stand at yesterday's session of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission. Mr. Rockefeller signed a receipt in a sprawling shaky hand. Andrew Carnegie was so busy with photographers after he left the stand that he forgot his check for $2. It will be mailed to him.

Commissioner Walsh announced just before the hearing adjourned today that witnesses not called for lack of time would be asked to appear at a hearing May 1, probably in Washington, at which would be presented reports of special investigations on the use of injunctions in labor disturbances; violence in strikes; lockouts; women in industry; the effect of remedial labor legislation upon interstate competition in the manufacturing industries; broad aspects of child labor, and minimum wage laws.

The next hearing will be held in Chicago about the second week in March and will cover the conditions of labor in the railway industries, including telegraphers, common laborers and section hands. Hearing, Mr. Walsh announced, would be held in Houghton, Mich., in March on conditions in the metal mines; and in Atlanta, Ga., later in March on conditions in the textile industry.

**Plan Other Hearings.**

The commission plans to conduct an inquiry beginning May 15th in Boston into the textile industries, department stores and the absentees of ownership of industries. During May the commission will hold hearings in Pittsburgh on conditions in the steel industry and in the Pennsylvania railroad. Three witnesses were heard today. Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the bureau of municipal research, testified that the policy of the bureau had not been changed in any manner because of the Rockefeller donations. No conditional gifts, he declared, had ever been accepted.

Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the New York state board of charities, testified as to an alleged objection interposed by Jerome D. Green, of the Rockfeller Foundation to the use of the union label in public leaflets of the Federation of Sex Hygiene.

Dr. William H. Allen made recommendations as to how he thought the charters of a philatnhropic foundation should be conditioned. He said that he would have to pay later for the criticisms he made of the foundations.

Before the commission adjourned Samuel Untermyer furnished a statement required by the commission in support of his assertion that J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. dominate a majority of the railroads of the country. In this statement he declared that his claims was founded on "provable facts," and was supported by the findings of the congressional committee which investigated the socalled "money trust."

# OHIO RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE AT CINCINNATI

## Union Station Abandoned—Many Blocks Inundated.

**Suffering Has Been Held to a Minimum by the Timely Warnings and Prompt Assistance—Crest Reached Last Night.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The Illinois Central union railroad depot, the tracks of which are inundated by the floods, was vacated late today and its various lines sought stations on higher ground.

The flood reached the stage of 55.4 feet late today and continued to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. According to the government weather forecaster, the crest will be reached some time tonight or early tomorrow morning with a 56-foot stage.

While a large number of houses in the wholesale and densely populated resident districts are under water, the sufferings of the people and the damage to goods have been held to the minimum. This was made possible by the ample warning given as well as the efficient work of the numerous charity and relief organizations in the city.

The flood waters have inundated the low lying sections of both Newport and Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati and hundreds of families have been forced to vacate their homes there.

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cordance with an order of the court.

"I am willing to admit that I have found some sentiment for me as a gubernatorial candidate," said Attorney General Bickett, "from our nearly acquired town of Slick Creek on the Tennessee border to the end of the sea wall now being constructed at Cape Lookout." P. R. A.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only events worthy of note which have been reported this afternoon are the very efficient fire maintained by our artillery in Belgium and in the Valley of the Aisne and slight progress which our troops have made in Champagne to the north of Mesiges."

# GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTS MEXICO

## Carranza's Attempt to Move Capital Proves Serious.

## AMERICA IS DISPLEASED

**And State Department Will Tell Carranza Government That Fact at an Early Date—Peace Meeting at San Antonio.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Carranza's efforts to establish Vera Cruz as the capital of Mexico and compel the diplomatic corps to go there from Mexico City is regarded by officials and foreign diplomats here as a very grave development.

It is understood the American government will inform Carranza of its displeasure over any inconvenience he causes the diplomatic corps. Already a movement is in progress for withdrawal from Mexico of all legations but those necessary for keeping careful watch on the interests of foreigners.

Anxiety over the situation was reflected somewhat by visits of the Brazilian and Spanish ambassadors to the State Department. They sought further information on the matter, it was said.

State Department officials admitted that while Carranza had renewed his invitation for the diplomatic corps to go to Vera Cruz, it was improbable it would be complied with because of its possible construction as a recognition of the Carranza government.

The Spanish ambassador said he had received a message from the Spanish minister in Mexico City denying that Angel De Caso, confidential agent of the Spanish government, ever had been in hiding in the Spanish legation. He discredited rumors that Carranza would deport the Spanish minister.

**Carranza Statement.**

Carranza said in a message tonight to Eliseo Arredondo, his agent here:

"I desire to make clear that under no circumstances will I enter into any compromise with the enemies of the people's cause. I will only accept their unconditional submission to the authority of the first chieftainship. I will continue to ignore any group calling itself a convention or congress, or assembly that may attempt to meddle with the government of this country irrespective of the fact whether it is civilian or military.

"When peace is restored, I shall call a congress properly elected by all the citizens which shall have the character of a constitutional congress to the end that it may enact all the reforms dictated during the struggle and give them the validity of constitutional provisions."

The State Department's summary of its despatches from Mexico said:

"The Department is informed that on February 3, the authorities in Mexico City issued an official notice that all Villa and Chihuahua bills were worthless.

"It is stated that Villareal, secretary of the treasury under Carranza and Gutierrez was imprisoned February 3."

**MEXICO FOR MEXICANS ONLY**

**The Keynote of All Speakers at Peace Convention at San Antonio.**

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 6.—Without reference to President Wilson's Mexican policy or to intervention by force of arms, the Mexican peace convention here today unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the leaders of the parties now engaged in war to terminate the strife and unite for the good of the country. More than 500 delegates from almost every section of Mexico and every political party participated in the convention presided over by Miguel Bolanes Cacho, former governor of Oaxaca. The conference adjourned sine die.

The resolution in the form of a message is being telegraphed tonight to General Carranza, Villa, Maytorena, Hill, Zapata, Angeles, Cantu and other military officials.

The convention decided upon a plan designed to bring about peace by the appointment of a permanent convention to obtain a conference of the military officials in Mexico at the earliest possible time. Frederico Gamboa, former minister of foreign relations in Huerta's cabinet, and Francisco Carbajal president of Mexico between the Huerta and Carranza administrations, were elected chairman of this committee with power to name subcommittees in all countries where there are colonies of Mexicans.

This committee is to arrange for a convention in Mexico as soon as answers are received from the military officers to whom the appeal is addressed.

In opening address Ferdico Gamboa sounded the keynote the of sentiment which every speaker followed when he said:

"Mexico is a house for Mexicans and Mexicans only."

# EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
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# CRUISER ASAMA IS IN LITTLE DANGER

## Japanese Vessel Aground Off Lower California.

## IS UNIQUE SITUATION

**American Naval Vessels Go to Aid of Stranded Vessel of Belligent—If Sailors Taken Aboard Must be Interned.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, aground in Turtle Bay, near Port Bartolomo, Lower California, "is in no immediate danger," according to a report to the Navy Department today from Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet.

Admiral Howard was due to reach the Asama today on the cruiser San Diego. His report was based on a radiogram from the cruiser Raleigh which already had reached the stranded ship.

The Navy Department summarized official reports in this statement:

"Admiral Howard has wired from the U. S. S. San Diego that the Raleigh reports the Japanese cruiser Asama is aground on an uncharted shoal. He says there is no immediate danger. Admiral Howard should arrive on the scene on board the San Diego today."

**Situation is Unique.**

Officials were reticent in discussing the international phases of the case arising from the fact that warships of the United States, a neutral nation, are aiding the armed forces of a belligerent nation in waters foreign to the United States. The situation, it was said, was unique in international law. The shoal upon which the Asama is grounded is believed to be within the territorial waters of Mexico.

Official opinion inclined to the view that the most the American vessels could do was to take the officers and crew off the ship. The dictates of humanity, it was pointed out, as interpreted by international law, permit the rescue of belligerent personnel by neutrals but would not allow the American craft to assist in re-floating the vessel.

From Admiral Howard's dispatch officials assume that the crew of the Asama is still abord her. Should they have lande don Mexican soil, however, as unofficial reports indicate, the situation would become complicated. In that event the opinion was expressed that the sailors could scarcely be brought away from Mexico. Should they be taken on American vessels technically American soil, it is taken for granted they will be brought to the United States for internment during the war and that the Asama will be left to whatever fate may befall her.

# THREATENED BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND WATCHED

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German official reports of events on the days in question prove that this allegation was invented, with perfidious intent. Of course, such fighting manners cannot touch the Emperor's person, but the German army headquarters would not fail to expose their baseness to shame."

**FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.**

**Quiet Featured the Day on Western Front—No Attacks.**

Paris, Feb. 6.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"No infantry engagement has been reported as having occurred during the day of February 5th.

"From Arras to Rheims there were artillery engagements with results satisfactory to us. There has been no change in the situation in the neighborhood of Pethes and Massiges.

"In the Argonne and in the Woevre district French infantry yesterday dispersed convoys of the enemy and set fire to a convoy train of 25 wagons. There has been nothing to report from the rest of the front. We brought down a captive balloon behind the German lines at a point to the northeast of Zommepy."

# DEMOCRATS PLAY LAST TRUMP CARD

## Only One Course Left Open to Leaders in Senate.

## PRESS GORE'S MOTION

**Majority Leaders Have But One Way to Get Amended Ship Purchase Bill Before Senate—Urge Discharge of Committee.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Administration senators agreed today it would be impossible to re-commit the ship purchase bill with instructions for its modification and determined their only course to get an amended bill before the Senate was to yield to the motion of Senator Clarke which threw the Democratic ranks into confusion early in the week.

They will then press Senator Gore's motion to discharge the commerce committee from consideration of the substitute bill containing amendments satisfactory to Progressive Republican senators.

They are confident Senators Norris, Kenyon and LaFollette will vote for that motion. Senator Newlands also will be here and they expect to carry that motion without the aid of the Vice President.

Determination to resort to that programme was reached when word came today that Senator Smith, of South Carolina, could not return in time to aid the Democrats. Without his vote Senator Fletcher's motion to re-commit with instructions would be defeated by a majority of one.

**Fate of Bill Unknown.**

What will be the fate of the bill after it has been returned to the stage of general debate next week still is problematical.

Several Democratic leaders declare the fight will continue until March 4th without cessation if the Republican opposition continues.

Republican leaders have given renewed assurance that no quarter could be expected.

Whether President Wilson will call an extra session of Congress in case of defeat of the ship bill at this session, probably will be decided at conferences next week between the President and Democratic leaders in Congress.

At the White House today it was evident that sentiment among officials was against the extra session, but that no definite conclusion had been reached.

**SHIPPING BILL ASSAILED AND DEFENDED AT CLUB.**

**Republican Speakers Attack It—Democratic Speakers Defend It.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Republican speakers assailed the pending ship purchase bill and Democratic speakers defended it during a discusion of the Merchant Marine question today at the Republican club here. Representative Rufus Hardy, of Texas, and William E. Humphrey, of Washington, made the principal addresses.

Edward N. Breitung, owner of the steamship Dacia, also spoke.

Mr. Hardy, a member of the House merchant marine committee, asserted that while the ship purchase bill would help a little toward future greatness on the seas "the real remedy can be obtained only by fearless resistance to the influence of the coastwise shipping monopoly, of the railroads ,and of the short sighted owners of ship yards."

Production of ship building material, he said, is better and cheaper in America than in any other country, and as soon as the pending seamen's bill becomes a law, he argued, the increased cost of American operation will become a myth.

Mr. Humphrey characterized the ship purchase bill as a vital danger confronting the American people.

Regarding the Dacia over whose transfer from the German to the American flag a controversy has arisen, Mr. Breitung stated that his company had first tried to purchase two French ships and an English ships, but that their owners would not sell and so the Dacia was bought.

**CLINCHFIELD COMPANY'S COAL BINS NOT BURNING.**

**Report Results from Error—Excessive Rainfall Causes Volatilization.**

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 6.—Volatalization, involving about 5,000 tons of coal out of the 100,000 tons contained in the bins of the Clinchfield Fuel Corpation's storage yards at Bostic, N. C., is the way local officials of the company express the situation at Bostic, which has given rise to the report that the storage yards were burning. The trouble there has existed for the last week and is believed to be due to the excessive rainfall and bad drainage under the bins. The coal involved is at one end of the yard and has been in storage for 18 months or two years. A crane and crew were dispatched to the yards several days ago with instructions to isolate the coal and this has been practically accomplished. The white vapor arising from the coal has attracted attention for several days. The bins at Bostic were built five years ago and have a capacity of 300,000 tons.


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And by keeping in touch with the best in style,
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### Prices, $17.50, $25.00, $32.50 And up to $42.50 Each

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# STATE PEACE SOCIETY TO MEET FEBRUARY 19

## Governor Craig to Deliver the Principal Address

**Annual Meeting to Last Three Days—Programme Completed at Meeting of Governor, Dr. Joyner and Others Yesterday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—At a conference today between Governor Craig and President J. Y. Joyner and other officers of the North Carolina Peace Association, co-operating with the national and the world peace organizations, the programme for the annual peace convention for this State February 19th to 21st was perfected, Governor Craig consenting to deliver an address at a mass meeting in the city auditorium on the afternoon of Sunday, the 21st.

There will be on Friday, the 19th, an address by Miss Katherine Devereaux, of the New York city schools, who is a prominent officer of the National Peace Association, being an especially gifted and charming woman. On Friday night there will be the annual oratorical contest of students of the leading colleges of the State in the delivery of peace orations, the prizes being $75 first, and $50, second.

There will be a business conference of the association Saturday and then the final mass meeting on Sunday noon for which Governor Craig has consented to be the principal speaker. Dr. Chas. Lee Smith is vice president of the State association and J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, is the secretary.

# OTHER INSURANCE BILLS INTRODUCED

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erintendent of schools.

Winslow—Authorize a special tax levy in Perquimans county.

Foster—Amend the Revisal increasing the number of jurors in Randolph.

Norman—Prevent hunting and sale of quail in Surry county.

Jones—Provide a special tax election in certain Jackson county townships.

Hanes and Mickle—Allow officers and witnesses full fees in certain convictions.

McBryde—Amend the Revisal so as to exempt Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Benton—Enlarge the special tax district in Tatum township, Columbus county.

Wall—Amend the 1913 law relative to the sheep industry in Rockingham.

Bynum—Relieve townships in Chatham county from certain taxes when they vote road bonds. Amend the divorce law of 1905.

Freeman, of Richmond—Place certain widows in Richmond county on the pension list.

Smith, of Watauga—Authorize G. H. Hayes to practice veterinary surgery.

Deaver—Provide for better road work in Transylvania county.

Denton—For the relief of Confederate veterans and their widows.

Thomas—Regulate the amount of liquors to be sold in the Anson depositories.

Clark—Prohibit shooting quail in Bladen county.

Small—Provide for a market in Elizabeth City.

Carr—Validate the acts of certain notaries public. Relative to State forests.

Carroll—Amend Stokes county road laws of 1913 as to tax levies.

Killian—Amend the Catawba road law of 1901.

Conley—Allow the Nebo tax collector to collect all back taxes.

Swain—Allow the Washington county commissioners to liquidate certain indebtedness. Abolish the office of Washington county treasurer. Amend the Washington county road law. Allow convicts to be worked on roads and streets in Washington county.

A message from the Governor was laid before the Senate transmitting the record of pardons and commutations granted the past two years.

**Passed Third Reading.**

The wollowing bills passed final reading.

Provide for the collection of back taxes in Surry county.

Validate certain probates and acknowledments in Northampton county.

Repeal a law relative to bridges in Jackson county.

Amend the road law of Green county.

Change time of holding the civil terms of Orange county superior courts.

Amend the Yancey county road law.

Abolish the office of county treasurer in Vance and Person counties.

Tax dogs in Warren county.

Validate certain acts of D. R. Britton, of Bertie county.

Amend the law as to the fees of the Duplin county jailer.

Amend the law as to the stock law fence in Clay county.

**Personal Privilege.**

Representative Nettles, Swain, Deyton and King arose to personal privilege and explained that in voting for the Doughton motion to indefinitely postpone consideration of the Roberts bill for woman's suffrage they had not intended to be represented as voting for the bill, but merely against stopping the debate at that time.

Representative Meekins said that he had no apology to make for his vote which was intended to show that he favored submitting the issue of the suffrage amendment to the people of the State.

**Passed Third Reading.**

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Authorize bonds by Wake Forest for extending the light system.

Enable Smithfield to fund its indebtedness and complete water plant.

Extend the corporate limits of Wilson.

Authorize the purchase of its watershed by Hendersonville.

Provide for commission form of government in Asheville.

Authorize special tax in Tyrrell county.

Prescribe crop lein fees for Bertie county.

Permit the use of banks and trust companies for county funds in Granville.

Validate probates of certain Anson notaries.

Repeal Wayne county road law as to Brogdon township.

Provide auditor for Warren county and put officers on salaries.

The House referred to the finance committee the bill to provide for tax returns that are itemized as to kinds of live stock in the State.

The House killed the bill to fix standards and weights for certain agricultural products as being unfavorable to the "little millers."

The Hobgood bill from the Senate to authorize signatures of women freeholders on petitions for special tax elections and the like, came up and was declared by Representative Bowie to bear watching as concealing some woman's suffrage taint and was forced over to another day.

The House killed the Nash bill for arbitral courts in the counties. There had come in a great number of exceptions of counties and the author of the bill said he preferred its defeat to having it excepted from many counties, thereby creating confusion.

Representative Currie's State-wide dog tax bill that authorizes the commissioners of the counties to levy the tax at their discretion, was brought up and then referred to the finance committee.

The House passed the bill to amend the law as to the regulation of the practice of optometry in North Carolina.

The House adjourned to noon Monday.

**SENATE PROCEEDINGS.**

The Senate was convened at 10:30 o'clock by President Daughtridge.

Quite a number of additional petitions for the passage of the State Anti-Saloon League bills for the prevention of delivery of liquors for beverage purposes were sent up from various sections of the State.

**New Bills Introduced.**

New bills were introduced as follows:

Cohoon—Protect land owners from live stock running at large, except where the people vote for stock to run at large.

Hobgood—Provide for better protection of plots and maps in the office of the register of deeds in Guilford.

Cooper—Place officers of New Hanover county on a salary basis.

Haymore—Protect fur bearing and other animals in Surry county.

Hobgood—Change the court terms in Guilford county.

Ward—Allow the directors of the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville to use $8,000 maintenance fund for building fund. Amend the public health laws of the State as to the inspection of the county jails.

Snow—Specify a name for the old Supreme Court building and provide for a custodian.

Nash—Provide for Confederate Veterans and their widows.

Miller—Provide for the regulation of insurance rates by giving the Department of Insurance the right to hear complaints as to excessive rates in fire insurance charged citizens and to recommend what should be the reasonable rate. This is designed to take the place of the Seawell bill that places the rate making power in the hands of the State Insurance Commissioner that the insurance companies are insisting that they will not submit to.

Weaver—Amend the insurance laws.

Hobgood—Provide for a county building and court house in Guilford.

Bumgarner—Specify the boundary line between Brushy Mountain and Moravian townships, Wilkes county.

Ballou—Change the boundary line between Ashe and Watauga counties.

White (by request)—Amend the law as to the compensation of notaries public.

Weaver—Amend the Revisal relative to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock.

McNider—Regulate the sale of concentrated feed stuffs.

**Passed Third Reading.**

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue school bonds.

Provide for records of cross-ties purchased in Pender county.

Amend the law as to the stock law fence in Craven county.

Reduce the commissions of the tax collector in Buncombe county.

Regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior court in Johnston county.

Require the commissioners of Stokes county to build certain bridges.

Amend the charter of High Point.

Amend the law relative to a graded road in Ashe county.

Amend the Davie county road laws.

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Provide for the assurance and resigtration of deed titles and provide for the publication of notices eight weeks in newspapers and increase fees for the notices in newspapers.

Amend the vital statistics laws to correct certain minor defects.

Resolution recommending Capt. J. C. Cantwell for Captain-commandant in the United States Revenue Cutter service.

**Amazed at Wake County.**

The Senate devoted a couple of hours to the discussion of the Snow bill to stop the practice of bringing prisoners on trial from jails with hair clipped or shaved under prison regulations or wearing any sort of a jail uniform. Senator Snow denounced especially in advocating his bill this practice in Wake county. He insisted that such practice tended to the destruction of the long established and fundamental presumption of innocence of the prisoner.

Senator Ward said he approved the general purpose of the bill, but he suspected that there might be undesirable constructions put on certain features of it.

Senator Thompson, of Onslow, insisted that the bill should pass and said he was amazed that such conditions could exist this side of Russia as Senator Snow told of in Wake county.

Finally the measure went over until Monday for some adjustment to meet objections of some senators.

There was some discussion of the Ward bill to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents. It was explained by Senator Ward and went over to another day.

The Senate killed the bill to allow clerks of courts to deposit trust funds in solvent banks.

The Senate recess was to noon Monday.

# INDUSTRIAL DINNER AT NEWBERN BIG AFFAIR

## Secretary Houston and Other Prominent Ones Coming.

**Editors of All North Carolina Papers Invited—Plates to be Prepared For 300 or More Guests—February 11th.**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—Secretary Houston, of the United States Agricultural Department, Senator F. M. Simmons, President Young, of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, newspaper men from all parts of the state and other noted visitors will gather in Newbern on February 11th and will attend and participate in the greatest event in the history of the local chamber of commerce who that night will be the host at its annual "Industrial Dinner".

Governor Craig has been asked to attend this gathering. The people of Newbern think that Governor Craig owes this city a visit and are waiting to welcome him. So far he has not notified the chamber of commerce as to whether he will accept the invitation to come but every effort will be made to induce him to be on hand.

The editor of the News and Observer, Wilmington Star, Charlotte Observer, Greensboro News, Raleigh Times, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and in fact every newspaper in this State and a number in Virginia has been asked to attend and several have signified their intention of being on hand.

The dinner will be held at the Gaston Hotel and plates will be prepared for three hundred or more guests. The festivities will begin early in the evening and continue until—well until everybody is ready to go home, and last year the dinner, or rather the speaking was going on away after 1 o'clock. It will be a great occasion and one in which Newbern will have an opportunity to show its hospitality.

# GERMANY GIVES OUT TEXT OF MEMORANDUM

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hostile as well as neutral ships may have time accordingly to adapt their plans for landing at ports in this area of war. It is to be expected that the neutral powers will show no less consideration for the vital interets of Germany than for those of England and will aid in keeping their citizens and property of the latter from this area. This is more to be exepcted as it is to the interest of the neutral powers to see this destructive war end as soon as possible."

**THE PROCLAMATION IN BRIEF**

**Germany Claims Neutrals Satisfied With Making Protests to England.**

Berlin, Feb. 6 (by wireless to London).—The memorandum of the German government concerning a blockade of British waters states:

"The British war measures are a continuous violation of international law. Great Britain placed objects which were not of an yuse in war on the list of contraband articles and even dismissed the question of contraband by seizing all objects destined for Germany and by taking away German property from neutral ships and imprisoning Germans of military age found on neutral ships.

"All these measures have their object the maintenance of British interests, the destruction of German economical life and the starvation of the German people.

"Neutral powers are contenting themselves with vain protests against Great Britain's illega land injurious measures and are even under pressure from England, issuing orders prohibiting the export and transit of goods to Germany.

"Germany, therefore is obliged energetically to protect her life and interests by declaring a blockade.

"A fortnight's delay will give merchant ships the necessary time to make arrangements."

**ARKANSAS JOINS THE DRYS—SALOONS OPEN.**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—Governor Hays today signed the State-wide prohibition bill which prohibits the granting of license to saloons for 1915 but does not disturb those already granted.

Fifty saloons opened 40 minutes before the bill was signed. Immediately after the passage of the bill by the house it was rushed to the Governor's office, but the Governor was busy, having granted audience to a representative of the liquor men who urged that the bill should not be signed until the Pine Bluff petitions could be heard by the Jefferson county court.

That interview gave time for the completion of the court hearing. Not until after the court announced that the saloon licenses had been granted did the measure reach the governor.

The Little Rock licenses were granted under a law which requires the petitions of a majority of the white adult residents of the city, asking for the grants. The Little Rock saloons had been closed since December 31 pending circulation of the petitions.


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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's ruinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to celan clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in use, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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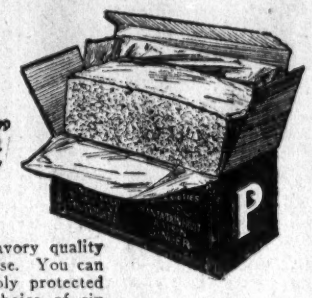


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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

**First Tract.**

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

**Second Tract.**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

**Third Tract.**

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles fo the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1915.

"Italy Wants bread." We thought she wanted to fight.

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The man who habitually knits his brows cannot be expected to spin a clever yarn.

The farmers raise wheat and cotton and the speculators do the rest but they never rest.

A little fashion bird says "hats are to be higher." Thank goodness, they are not going to be taller.

Those who throw away money when times are good would like to pick up a part of it after times get hard.

Americans need not waste time in sympathizing with any of the nations, for they all think this country will do anything for money.

The submarine is the naval shark is to be dreaded more than a battleship, which cannot sneak up and strike a blow from underneath the water.

Says a lecturer: "Do not place the dollar above religion." It might cause the congregation to look upward instead of looking at the preacher.

No, Eulalie, the President's infant grandson is no Jonah because seven Democratic senators have deserted his leadership. In other words, they prefer to scuttle the ship.

A hypothetical question of 10,000 words was recently framed by a lawyer, but if it will not enable him to find out what he wants to know he had better ask his wife.

Oh, for the prosperity we had when political calamity howlers were setting the country by the ears. It seems to be a fact that people never know when they are well off in this world. Wouldn't you like to swap now for 12 months ago?

A New England firm made goods for the South American trade and labeled them "Made in Germany," because German manufactures are popular in South America. It is not stated whether the counterfeit brands were wooden nutmegs or shoes with paper soles. In view of protection for New England industries, she might afford to put the American brand on them so they can stand on their own merits.

### SUBSTITUTE FOR POTASH.

At the recent meeting of the National Lime Manufacturers' Association it was decided to exploit a substitute for potash, which is so essential to plant life and so absolutely necessary in the production of cotton. America's largest supply of potash has been coming from Germany in the shape of salts, but the war has cut us off from that source of supply. It has put the wits of Americans to work and they are trying to discover deposits of salts or earth which contains at least 20 per cent of potash.

The substitute which the lime manufacturers have hit upon is lime treated with chlorine, which, it is explained, is expected to minimize the lack of potash, of which latter product the United States has been importing stocks to the value of $5,000,000 a year.

At the meeting of the lime manufacturers, Mr. John J. Porter, of Hagerstown, Md., read a paper saying he had found a substitute for potash. He proposes to prepare lime and treat soil with it in a way to liberate properties necessary for plant growth. His thesis was adopted and was followed with an appropriation of $18,000 to give publicity to the method for the benefit of farmers.

The probability is that Americans walk over great deposits of potash and nitrate bearing salts without knowing it. If the war shall enable us to discover them, as they were discovered by a chemist in Germany, the war will be that much blessing to us. Even if we discover a substitute along the line suggested by Mr. Porter, it might make agriculture independent of the supply which we get from other countries.

### THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW.

The people of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are in a bad way if they have to depend on the Philadelphia Press for wisdom and logic in forming a reasonable conclusion. The Press is a great newspaper, as American papers go, but almost without a single exception American papers see things through political spectacles instead of occasionally giving their intelligent readers an economic point of view. One may judge of what we say by reading this serious editorial remark by The Press:

"Food prices in England have gone up 20 per cent in the past few months, but they are not yet up to the food prices in this country. In England they blame it on the war, which is doubtless correct, but in this country we have no war—only a Democratic Administration which promised to reduce the cost of living, and has failed, because it didn't know what it was talking about."

What do you think of that? What do the Republican, Progressive, Washingtonian and Democratic consumers think of that? We rather think they are intelligent enough to know why they are paying more for bread during a Democratic administration. "In England they blame it on the war, which is doubtless correct, but in this country we have no war," remarks the overly sententious Press.

(Sure, we have no war in this country, but every ten-year-old boy in Philadelphia ought to know that the war in Europe makes bread high in this country. It put up the price of wheat and all of us who are consumers know why flour and bread are high. We know why sugar went away up when England began to rake all over the world for sugar shortly after the war broke out.

Down this way we know that there are economic reasons why prices go up or down, despite a high tariff or a low tariff. We happen to know why the price of wheat went up and the price of cotton went down. We never will forget the cause. In New York they know why the exchanges had to close, because that happened just as soon as the war broke out.

In Philadelphia people would never know if they depended on the Press' political view. The Press itself ought to learn from the war in Europe that the law of supply and demand all over the world makes high tariffs and low tariffs look silly. There are some economic conditions and truths which make some of our political punk have the resemblance of 30 cents.

If the Philadelphia Press really wants to know whether war in Europe affected the price of wheat, whether we had a war here or not, it ought to inquire of a Kansas farmer. He could explain it. If it wants to know why the price of cotton declined, it might inquire of a North Carolina cotton grower.

Such an economic proposition as the biggest war the world has ever known knocks all our puny American tariff ideas higher than a kite. High tariff or low tariff is more of an economic question than it is political, after all, and Republicans and Democrats would soon find that out if they could use something besides political spectacles through which to look at things generally.

### PAPER WHEAT AND REAL WHEAT.

The Chicago grain pit is furnishing a good example of how gambling in necessaries affects dealers and consumers by the fluctuations of prices. In Chicago a few days ago there was a runaway market and it is still running away, but on one of the exciting days it was reported that millions of bushels were sold at the high price quoted for the day. On the contrary, not a bushel was sold. It was wheat on paper, while the only real wheat sold that day was in the wheat country where actual wheat sold way below the May price for futures in Chicago.

The fact is, the speculators are buying and selling imaginary wheat, and are settling their differences in cash. They are betting on the price, while wheat is not the stake but the difference between bets is. Nevertheless, the market in both wheat and flour is affected by the transactions in Chicago and the price of bread goes up or down accordingly. Just now the wheat bulls have the best of it because they have the European war on their side. The government at Washington believes that there is no good reason why there should be such a rise in the price of wheat and is seeking to find out if there is not a corner on wheat in violation of the Sherman act. As to that the New York World says:

"That in the estimation of the trade itself the statistical position of wheat does not warrant famine prices is shown by the margins that brokers demand from casual speculators. In New York the deposit must be 50 cents a bushel. In Chicago, where ordinarily a margin of 5 cents a bushel has been considered ample, the exaction now is 25 cents. These figures indicate that, in the judgment of conservative men, wheat is too high, and that a collapse in price may be looked for at any moment. Assuming that we still have wheat enough for our own needs until the new crop comes in, and that our exportable surplus even now exceeds 100,000,000 bushels, present quotations are either panicky or worse. Foreign purchasers are not paying these prices. The great American millers and bakers are not paying these prices. They long ago, when the market was much lower than it is today, provided for their requirements by making contracts for future delivery. To the extent that the big millers and bakers acquiesce in and profit by the extortions of the gamblers in the wheat pit, they are morally and perhaps legally responsible. The speculators have no wheat, and do not expect to have any. They may easily blow up and go to ruin, but with prices for flour and bread mounting on the fictitious transactions of the exchanges, the men who actually own the wheat will make millions, whether they are or are not consciously engaged in running a corner. The scare has been engineered by the gamblers. It filches dimes and dollars from the pockets of consumers only because middlemen who ought to stabilize prices and protect consumers do nothing to allay it. No action by the government in this emergency will be of much value unless it takes note of millers and bakers as well as speculators. Paper wheat is making the price for real wheat—not to forehanded dealers, exporters and foreign buyers, but to that most helpless of all mortals, the American consumer, who buys from hand to mouth."

The war, of course, has a great deal to do with the price of actual wheat, but since the belligerent countries are not buying paper wheat, there does seem to be some reason for believing that the market is being manipulated. In that event a collapse is bound to come, yet if the war keeps up and commerce is not paralyzed again, the wheat bulls will get the best of the argument.

### THE PROFIT ON PORK

In a communication in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot a few days ago, Mr. Walter Sharp cited some notable instances of profitable hog raising in Eastern North Carolina, which, as everybody ought to know, is the choicest portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. The Virginian-Pilot comments upon Mr. Clark's references to the splendid results from hog raising in this portion of North Carolina and declares that it is suggestive to the farmers of this section as well as those in Virginia. Referring to hog raising in North Carolina, the valued Norfolk paper says:

"At Moyock, which is only about thirty miles from Norfolk, one farmer last year raised on sixty acres of land, which was also made to produce, in addition to all the forage required for home consumption, five hundred bushels of corn for market and ten bales of cotton, seventy shoats for which he received f. o. b. shipping point, $924. And this $924 was practically clean, clear profit, seeing that the farmer did not have to go down into his pocket for one red cent to raise and prepare the stock for market. From the time the pigs were littered until the shoats were sold and delivered to buyer they received not one particle of food which was not produced on the sixty acres and which would have largely gone to waste if there had been no hogs to consume it. At Hartford another farmer raised 175 hogs at just as little expense, comparatively, and disposed of them to even better advantage. The moral pointed is so plain that he who runs may read. The comparative scarcity of food animals and the consequent high prices of meats have brought about conditions which ensure big profits to hog-raising as a business and on a large scale in the vast territories tributary to Norfolk in particular and in the country in general; and the opportunities in this direction have been greatly enlarged by the increased demand upon our meat supply occasioned by the situation in Europe."

There are numerous instances just like those referred to by the Virginian Pilot. A farmer near Wilmington says he can raise hogs cheaper in this country than they can be raised anywhere else in the world. He pays little or no attention to his hogs till it is time to fatten them a few days before killing time and he says that the best profit on his place is from his hogs. He only wishes he could raise them by the thousands instead of the hundreds, yet he estimates that his wooded and swamp lands contain not fewer than 150 hogs that are taking care of themselves.

People who hold on to their money and neglect to invest it in manufacturing are inconsistent in asking industrial concerns to squeeze a point and employ more labor in order to give work to the unemployed. The best way to employ people is to increase Wilmington's manufacturing plants so more men, girls and boys can get on the pay roll.

No nation ought to set up the right to rule the waves. That is precisely why every nation on the earth is straining itself to have a navy. They want warships so they can protect their interests or to assert their rights to some of the privileges of the waters of the earth. The nation which wants the earth can get it by dominating the sea.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

It might be contended that the Legislature make an attempt to conduct its own business on a businesslike basis before attempting to straighten out any of the State departments.—Durham Herald.

The argument that the heavy trans-Atlantic freight rates now obtaining for American exports make "a vast difference in the price the farmer receives for his produce" is on a par with the long since completely exploded contention that the foreigner pays the tariff duties on imports. The consumer, of course, pays the bill in both cases, and to except the American public to accept the countrary view in either instance is to insult its intelligence.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Education is not a matter of politics. It is not a matter into which anything should enter except the purpose to give the youth of the land every opportunity to "burgeon out to the best that is in it,' 'to see that the fullest opportunity is given every boy and every girl. The system of the selection of boards of education now prevailing in North Carolina has worked well. Under it the public schools of the State have made a most wonderful progress. If at this day we adopt a plan of throwing open the doors of the schools and let politics enter in we would be making a most egregious blunder. Holding that opinion, an opinion which has the hearty endorsement of the men and women whose best is being given in the services of the education of the children, we most earnestly oppose the passage of a bill introduced in the Senate to change the method of the selection of the Wake County Board of Education, for the result would be to make that board a football of politics at the ballot box. Such a change is not asked for or demanded by the people of Wake county, if we gauge eitheir sentiments correctly. It would be a most unfortunate matter for education in Wake county to enter upon such a programme, a programme far reaching in its effects, and not calculated as one to prove of benefit to the schools. The General Assembly should not pass such a measure, and the people of Wake county should speak out and make their voice heard in opposition to the proposal to change the present method of election of the County Board of Education.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### NEWSPAPERS AND HARD TIMES

**No Other Industry Harder Hit by Effects of the War.**

(Fayetteville Observer.)

There is no doubt about the fact that the newspapers of this country have been about the hardest hit of any branch of business by the depression occasioned by the European war. The first thing many persons do when they begin to economize is to cut off their newspapers, running the risk of being able to borrow their neighbors' papers or else not reading the news at all.

There has been no fall in the price of newspaper material or labor, but rather an increse, while the patronage has been considerably decreased and those patrons still left, many of them, seem to think that the newspaper man is the last creditor who should be paid.

The irony of it all is, too, that the editor must wear a smiling face and declare that the times are fairly good and that there are golden streaks in the horizon, presaging much prosperity in the near future. The farmer, the merchant, the manufacurer and others may wear long faces and complain of hard times, and they almost always do, but the editor must not dare to point a gloomy picture of business depression, because if he does he will "hurt the town" and "capital will get timid and shut down on loans." The editor must just be brave and cheerful and "swear to his own hurt," though he knows that the hard times are digging him in the ribs every day.

The Charlotte Observer has this to say about newspapers and the hard times:

The Observer a few days ago noted that four papers in a single county of North Carolina had shut up shop in consequence of unprofitable business as an outcome of conditions precipitated upon this country by the European war. Three or four weeklies in other parts of the State have suspended while some of the semi-weeklies are going back to a weekly edition. The Lenoir News is the latest to take this step. The country paper depends more largely on its subscription list than upon its advertising patronage for a living. By a good many people a newspaper subscription is not considered in the nature of a debt and in normal times the average country editor has to cajole and beg, threat and cuss by turns, and at the end of the year his pockets are generally filled with worn-out, unpaid subscription blanks. That being the case in normal times, it is not surprising that the irritating pinch should become a fatal one under stress of war. The country editor who conducts his business on a credit system plows a stumpy row at best, and when "hard times" come along he finds himself neither a country editor nor an editor of any other sort.

### RELIGIOUS REVIVAL AT TRINITY

**Dr. McLarty, of Charlotte, Conducts Series of Services.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 6.—The series of religious services which began here last Sunday evening are continuing with two services each day, at noon and in the evening. Rev. Dr. McLarty, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, arrived Monday and has done the preaching since then with his usual force and effect. Interest continues to grow in the services; the attendance has been large at every meeting, and the entire community is cooperating with the leaders in the work of the services. As a religious revival, these meetings, as in the years past, are always of very great importance to the whole college community, as well as to a large number of the people from the city who have been regularly attending the meetings in large numbers.

### COMING TO MOUNT OLIVE

**Rev. R. H. Herring Decides to Accept Pastorate of Baptist Churches.**

Mount Olive, Feb. 5.—A matter of especial gratification to the members of the Baptist church here is the information, just given out here by one of the members of the local church as contains in a letter from him, that Rev. R. H. Herring, of Rutherfordton, N. C., had decided to accept the pastorate of the church here and also of the Calypso church, effective not later than April 15.

### COL. R. S. BARNES DEAD

**Prominent Citizen and Mason of Wilson Passes Away.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 6.—Col. R. S. Barnes, representative citizen, 66 years old, died today after an illness of several weeks. He had a large circle of relatives and friends here and in surrounding section. Colonel Barnes was prominent in Masonic circles, a 32nd degree Mason, and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons Sunday afternoon, with the Knights Templar ceremony.

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Employers who have any work to be done are requested to notify me so I can recommend to them worthy and needy men for the work. I keep on file a list of the unemployed workmen and am in a position to supply employers with men particularly suited to the work to be done.

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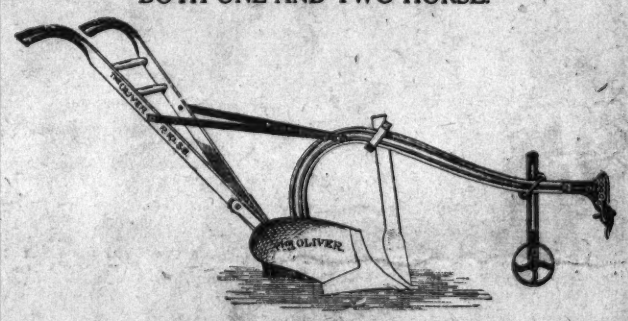

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# PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING

**Men of Nation-Wide Reputation to Make Addresses in Wilmington on Prohibition.**

Daniel V. Poling, national secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the famous author and minister, are the speakers for the first group of the Flying Squadron of America, which will visit Wilmington on February 19, 20 and 21, according to announcements made yesterday by the committee in charge of arrangements for Wilmington, which is composed of Messrs. C. C. Covington, William A. McGirt, Hankins Hall, George Mitchell, J. B. Huntington and Mrs. E. R. Clarke.

This announcement has caused special interest to be manifested in the local Christian Endeavor societies of the various churches, and it is expected that large delegations will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Poling, as well as to the members of the squadron accompanying him, who are engaged in the effort to make nation-wide prohibition an accomplished fact.

Mr. Poling and Dr. Sheldon will speak on the afternoon and evening of the firm named in the Grace Methodist church.

Rev. Damela Poling pastor of the Congregational church of the Dallas, Ore., and noted in the Far West as a musical director and soloist of ability, will be in charge of the musical programme of both services. William L. Patton, of Portland, Ore., will be the pianist of the occasion.

The second gorup of the squadron will arrive in the city on the 20th. The members are to conduct the meeting close on the heels of the members of the first group, who will be conducting their meetings in Columbia, S. C., simultaneous with those of the second group here, showing most conclusively, it is said, just what the word "flying" in the name of the squadron really means.

This group will be composed of Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Ward-Belmont college, of Nashville, Tenn., and a leader for many years of the International Y. M. C. A., Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, general secretary of the Epworth Leagues of America, and Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, Battle Creek, Mich., with the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

With this group will come Frederick Butler, of New York, and formerly basso with the Alice Neilson Opera Co., who was for five years the leading soloist with Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, world evangelist. Mrs. Butler will be the pianist for the musical numbers of the two services. These services will also be held in Grace Methodist church.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, chairman of the executive committee of the Squadron, and regarded as one of its real "dreadnaughts," Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, former member of the Illinois State Legislature and noted throughout the country as a prohibition worker and lecturer, and Hon. John R. Lewis, Boston, Mass., former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and the man who backs up his convictions with his money, and has contributed $10,000 to the support of the squadron; these come to make up the third group of the squadron for the closing meetings, Sunday afternoon and evening in the Academy of Music.

Miss Vera Mullin, of Winchester, Ind., noted on the Chautauqua platform of the country as one of its leading sopranos, is the soloist for this group. She will sing a number of selections at these two closing meetings, which have won her many friends in the different cities where she has visited with the squadron.

Hugh P. Porter, of Marion, Ind., regarded as one of the promising young pianists of the country, will play the accompaniments and assist in the rendition of the musical programme of the services.

### INCREASE POSTAL RATE.

**Letters Going to Germany Must Have Five Cent Stamp Affixed.**

On account of the fact that there is now no direct mail communication between the United States and Germany, the postal rate on letters has been increased from two cents to five cents for the first ounce. Postmaster Green received the following order with reference to the change yesterday:

"The arrangement for the two-cent letter rate between the Unitd States and Germany applies only to such letters as are dispatched from either country to the other by sea direct, letters which require transit through any intervening country or countries being subject to Postal Union rates and conditions. As there is now no direct service to Germany, notice is hereby given that, pending the resumption of such direct service, letters mailed in this country destined for Germany shall be subject to the Postal Union rate of five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. Letters not fully prepaid at the rate indicated will be allowed to go forward to destination, but will be dispatched from the United States exchange offices under stamp 'T', subject to a charge on delivery equal to double the amount of deficit postage."

### BIG YACHT AT SOUTHPORT.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Party on Long Cruise.**

Of interest in Wilmnigton and vicinity is the following dispatch from Norfolk, Va., dated February 5, which appeared in the Baltimore Sun of yesterday:

"To get out of rough weather, the big steam yacht 'Wayfarer', with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and their party on board, has put in at Southport, N. C.

"The yacht is bound to the West Indies, the Canal and San Francisco on a two months' cruise. She carries a crew of 60 men and they were paid off at Southport.

"The Wayfarer is awaiting the abatement of a southeast storm before proceeding.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was, before her first marriage, Miss Margaret Emerson, daughter of Captain J. E. Emerson, of Baltimore, has her children with her. A cow was taken on the yacht to supply fresh milk for the babies, and a kindergarten fixed up on board to amuse them."

According to The Star's Southport correspondent, the Wayfarer left that place several days ago, proceeding on its cruise, as reported in Thursday's paper.

**Entertainment at Myrtle Grove.**

The Woman's Improvement Club of Myrtle Grove school, district No. 3, will give a festival in the new school building on Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go towards a fund for buying a piano for the school. The public is cordially invited.

# RENDER SPLENDID SERVICE

**Travelers' Aid Agents at Union Station Assisted 233 People During Month of January.**

Reports for the month of January show that the Travelers' Aid Agents at the union station are still doing valuable work, the figures for the month showing that 233 travelers were assisted by the two agents. Classification of the cases show three special cases; 93 women; 60 girls; 12 children and 13 men were aided.

The work is becoming well known throughout the section, and several children have been sent in care of the Travelers' Aid, with the request that they be looked after and put in charge of the conductor on the proper outgoing train.

Some of the cases coming to the attention of the agents are pathetic, and often, but for the timely work of the organization, the results in such cases would be more than unfortunate.

One young woman, with a baby, came in at noon one day in response to a message to join her husband here. He did not meet her and she did not know where he worked. Every effort was made by both the day and night agents to locate him, but he was never found. The young woman was cared for that night and returned to her home the next evening.

Another young woman was not met by relatives at Sea Gate because they had not received her letter. The Travelers' Aid, with the assistance of the Methodist minister there, located them and notified them of her arrival.

Owing to the fact that some trains do not run every day now, travelers in some instances have been left here in great distress, and through the agents efforts they have been provided for.

Two or three times the past month women's traveling alone have been ill at the station, and one night the agent worked practically all night caring for a very old lady.

As there is no night matron and no information bureau at the union station, the Travelers' Aid is called upon to do a great many things the workers of the organization in larger cities do not have to do, but from the numerous expressions of gratitude such services are a great comfort to the traveling public. The Travelers' Aid has the sanction and co-operation of the railroad; and the wide experience of the agents makes them familiar with seemingly trivial details which are in reality quite important.

### MR. R. W. GIBSON PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

**Well Known Retired Business Man—Native of Pennsylvania.**

Following a long period of declining health, Mr. Robert Wier Gibson, a well known retired business man of Wilmington, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 1804 Market street. He was 76 years old and lived in this city since 1889, having come here from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was for many years prominent in business. He was a native of Williamsport, Pa.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving him besides his wife are two daughters, Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Holmes Dawson, of Philadelphia, Pa. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Dawson was notified yesterday of the death of her father and will arrive in this city today to attend the funeral.

After removing to Wilmington, Mr. Gibson engaged in the lumber business, in which he was very successful. He was well known not only in Wilmington but also in neighboring counties, where he frequently went on business. He had not been in active business for the last few years.

He was a life member of the Masonic Blue Lodge of Louistown, Pa., and of the Corinthian Chasseurs Commandery of Knights Templar, of Philadelphia.

### MEETINGS CLOSE TODAY

**Services by Rev. Dr. William Black at Bethany Largely Attended.**

Rev. Dr. William Black, evangelist for the North Carolina synod of the Presbyterian church, will close a very successful series of meetings at Bethany Presbyterian church this evening. He has preached to large congregations twice each day during the past week and many have expressed a desire to become Christians.

Assisting Dr. Black has been his singer, Mr. Andrew Burr, a talented musician, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Dr. Black is recognized as one of the leading evangelists of the State and his work has been wonderfully blesesd wherever he has gone.

Dr. Black will return to his home in Charlotte tomorrow preparatory to holding meetings in other sections of the State.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

**Rev. A. J. Parker Will Be Speaker at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.**

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will be the speaker at the men's fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Although he has been in the city only a short time, Mr. Parker has already gained a strong hold upon the members of his congregation. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

In addition to the congregational singing there will be special music, including a solo by Mr. Charles Schulken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Before the Recorder.**

Judgment was held open by the Recorder yesterday until Monday in the case against "Happy Larkins, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. The negro pleaded guilty Friday morning but stated that there were some extenuating circumstances. Judgment was held open in order that several witnesses might be examined in his behalf. A case against Pompey Perry, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed. A case against Son Gooden, colored, on a similar charge, was also dismissed for lack of evidence. A case against J .T. Whitehurst, white, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued until Monday and the defendant recognized for his appearance.

**Meeting of Civic Club.**

There was a very interesting and helpful meeting of the Civic club of the Winter Park school Friday afternoon. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, attended the meeting and made a short address.

# FOUND NO TRACE OF CREW

**Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Returns From Strenuous Cruise Off Carolina and Virginia Coast.**

The Coast Guard cutter Seminole, Captain Preston Uberroth in command, returned to her station at Wilmington yesterday morning after having been out since January 25th, during which time she cruised up and down the North Carolina coast. Several days were spent in looking for the yacht idler which is supposed to have been wrecked and all lives lost off Diamond Shoals, but which was not located by the cutter. The Seminole also picked up the three-masted schooner Frank E. Swain, whose crew is also believed to have been lost, which was lying bottom-up off Bodies Island, and attempted to tow the vessel into Hampton Roads, but was unable to do so on account of the bad weather.

The Seminole left Wilmington on January 25th in response to a call stating that a yacht had been wrecked on Diamond Shoals. At 8 P. M. of the same day the Seminole received a radiogram stating that the Clyde Line steamer Algonquin was disabled 150 miles east of Bodies Island. Later in the same evening a radiogram was received stating that a derelict, which later proved to be the Frank E. Swain, was bottom-up about 50 miles northeast of Hatteras.

The following morning was spent in searching Diamond Shoals for the yacht, but no trace of the vessel was found. The keeper of the life saving station reported that only one mast of the yacht was visible and that heavy breakers were running over the vessel, making it impossible for any assistance to be rendered.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee reported by wireless that she was standing by the disabled Algonquin and would tow her into New York. The Seminole then started at noon Tuesday for the position of the derelict, reported on the previous night.

A heavy sea was running and at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Seminole was informed that the schooner Mary Baxter was abandoned and waterlogged, 85 miles north by east of Hatteras. At daylight Wednesday morning, the Seminole reached the reported position of the Mary Baxter. The day was very foggy, but the entire day was spent in searching without finding any trace of the vessel.

At 6 o'clock in the evening a message was received from the department to return to Diamond Shoals to make further search for the wrecked yacht. Thursday was another foggy day and the Seminole ran south past the Diamond Shoals lightship and anchored inshore off Durant's life saving station to wait for the fog to lift. While lying at anchor she was informed by wireless that a Norwegian steamer had picked up the schooner Mary Baxter before the Seminole had reached her reported position, and had towed the vessel into Hampton Roads. Friday a thorough search was made for the lost yacht, but no signs of her were seen.

In the afternoon the Seminole ran northeast towards the reported position of the derelict and located the vessel which proved to be the Frank E. Swain. The schooner was upside down with about 150 feet of her keel projecting out of the water. It was a difficult proposition to fasten a hawser to the schooner but this was finally accomplished by landing four men aboard the vessel, who bored a hole in the hull and made fast a steel rope. Late in the afternoon the Seminole set out at a slow speed for Hampton Roads with the derelict in tow

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning it was found that one of the anchors and all of the chain was adrift and that the anchor had been caught securely in 70 fathoms depth of water. An effort was made to break the chain but this was unsuccessful. The crew of the Seminole then made an attempt to part the anchor chain by blowing it out with a mine, but the rough sea prevented this. The Seminole stood by to warn vessels off all day Sunday and Monday. On Monday night after every effort had been made to get the schooner off, the Seminole sailed for Norfolk, Va., to get supplies.

The Swain was returning to New York from a Southern port and was loaded with lumber. The vessel was in Wilmington about three weeks ago. The fate of the crew is unknown and it is probable that they went down, as the heavy seas would have made their position extremely perilous. They may have been picked up by a steamer without wireless. All sails were set, so far as the Seminole could learn, and this indicates that the vessel may not have been abandoned by her crew.

The Seminole will be in port for several days and will resume her winter station at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS AT CALVARY

**Series of Services This Week Preparatory to Evangelistic Meetings.**

There will be special meetings at Calvary Baptist church every night in week. They are intended for study in the art of soul winning and in methods of personal work. This church as well as many other churches in the city will conduct evangelistic meetings during the latter part of March, and these services are a part preparation for that season.

The following subjects will be used: Monday, "Give Ye Them to Eat;" Tuesday, "Passing by on the Other Side;" Wednesday, "He That Winneth Souls is Wise;" Thursday, "They That Turn Many to Righteousness Shall Shine as the Stars;" Friday, "Inasmuch."

The meetings will last only 30 minutes, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock and will be entirely non-sectarian in character. All in the city who are interested in this work are invited.

### YOUNG NEPHEW INJURED.

**Relative of Mrs. E. L. Hinton Run Over in Birmingham, Ala.**

Mrs. Edgar L. Hinton received a telegram last evening from Birmingham, Ala., stating that her nephew, James Renfroe, had been run over and that his condition was considered critical. His youngest brother, Master Thos. Renfroe, has been visiting in Wilmington for several weeks and is attending school here.

The message did not state whether the accident was caused by automobile or street car. Friends of both Mrs. Hinton and Master Renfroe will regret to learn of the accident, and will hope for the recovery of their relative.

**Spring Opening Begins.**

Elsewhere in today's issue the A. David Company announce their annual spring opening, which starts tomorrow. This popular store maintains is own custotm tailoring department and has been turning out high grade custom tailoring work in Wilmington for 40 years.

# MR. WILLIAM CALDER DEAD

**Sudden Death of One of City's Leading Citizens Shocked Community —Funeral Tomorrow.**

The sudden death yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock of Mr. William Calder, a prominent businses man, a leading citizen and a former officer in the Army of the Confederacy, came as a great shock to the entire city, for while Mr. Calder had been in declining health for a year or more, he had not been confined to his home and his conditions recently had not been such as to alarm his family.

His death occurred at home home, No. 311 North Third street, where he arouse yesterday morning as usual. Toward noon he lay down for a nap, and it was while asleep that he answered the summons. Heart failure, presumably, was the cause of death. The announcement of his death was received with sorrow all over the city, and many friends called at the home during the day to extend their sympathy and condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. Calder was born May 5, 1844, and was therefore in the 71st yea rof his age. He is survived by his wife and four children, Messrs. Milton, Robert E. and Hugh Calder and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, all of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton will conduct the services, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be attended by the members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, Unitd Confederate Veterans, who will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11 and march in a body to the church.

The following biographical sketch of Mr. Calder's life is from a well-known Confederate Military History, published in Atlanta several years ago:

"Lieutenant William Calder, a prominent business man of Wilmington, was born at that city May 5th, 1844, of an old Carolina family, his great-great-grandfather having served as a sergeant-major in the war of the Revolution. In 1859 he entered the military academy at Hillsboro, and left there in May, 1861, having been appointed drill master by Gov. Ellis, and assigned to the camp of instruction at Raleigh. Upon the organization of the first ten regiments of State troops he was commissioned junior second lieutenant of the third regiment. In this rank he served as drill master at Garysburg about four months, then being transferred to the Second Regiment of infantry as second lieutenant of Company K. With this command he participated in the Seven Days' campaign about Richmond, and at Malvern Hill was wounded in the left thigh, causing his disability until after the battle of Sharpsburg. He was in the battles at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and most of the engagements of Jackson's and Elwell's corps and during the three days fighting at Gettysburg was in command of the sharpshooters of Ramseur's Brigade.

"On the return to Orange court house he was appointed adjutant of the First North Carolina battalion, heavy artillery, and subsequently was on duty with this command at Fort Caswell, until the post was evacuated; was in the battles at Fort Anderson, Town Creek and Kinston, and at the battle of Bentonville served as acting assistant adjutant general on the staff of Col. Nethercutt, commanding the brigade of Junior Reserves. From that time until the end of hostilities he was with his artillery battalion in outpost duty on the upper Cape Fear river.

"Then, returning to Wilmington he began his civil career in the service of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad; was four or five years connected with the newspapers, Dispatch and Star and later as a bookkeeper entered upon a commercial career. In 1873 he became a partner in the wholesale house of Kerchner & Calder Brothers, since 1886 known as Calder Bros. He has been enterprising and active as a citizen as well as in the line of business, and rendered valuable services from 1881 to 1897 as a member of the board of audit and finance of the municipal government. In 1872 he was married to Alice L., daughter of Dr. John H. Boatwright, of Columbia, S. C., and they have four children."

Mr. Calder was closely identified with the banking interests of Wilmington, having for a number of years and up to the time of his death been president of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, and also serving on the directorate of several of the local banks. He was an active member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and was ever ready to lend his support to any movement for the good of his community.

He was also an active churchman, a life-long member of St. James' Episcopal church and for many years a vestryman of that church, as well as treasurer of St. John's Parish. He commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and the closest regard of a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere, and in his death Wilmington mourns the loss of one of her best known and most useful citizens.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. HENDERSON

**Remains Taken to Newbern Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Services Here.**

The funeral of Mrs. Carolina Henderson, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Turrentine, No. 314 North Fifth street, Friday afternoon, was conducted from the residence by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Accompanied by relatives and friends the remains were taken to the old home at Newbern on the afternoon train. The interment will take place today.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. Hall, W. W. Hodges, Graham Farmer, A. B. McNair, Fletcher Whitaker and Victor Grainger.

### DONATIONS TO MISSION.

**Mrs. Toon Thanks Public for Foodstuffs and Provisions.**

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, in charge of the Clara Barton Memorial Mission on Dock street, between Water and Front, reports that 77 baskets of provisions, two loads of wood, one cash donation of $5 and several smaller cash donations were received during the past week, and distributed among the needy in the city. Tom Smith, colored, gave the $5 donation.

Mrs. Toon wishes to thank the people of the city for their generosity in the way of donating food stuffs and provisions, and she will appreciate any further donations to this worthy cause.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. H. Nixon and wife to J. A. Carter, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north line of Nun, 285 feet east of Thirteenth street, 30 by 93 feet in size; George B. Applewhite to J. W. Mintz and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fifteenth 73 1-2 feet south of Queen street, 36 2-3 by 82 1-2 feet in size; C. B. Parmele to Hennie B. Story, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of McRae, 33 feet north of Green street, 33 by 110 feet in size.


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Read Star Business Locals.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Schiller have gone to New York city.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their room in the Home Savings Bank building.

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Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, was in the city yesterday en route to her home from Red Springs, where she spent several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Council, of Wannish, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last evening.

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Miss Katherine Watson, of Southport, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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Miss Emma Woodward sailed yesterday afternoon on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee for New York, where she will spend two months with friends.

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Miss Miriam Holladay left yesterday for Raleigh to visit Miss Katherine Crews for a few days.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The United Workers of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Miss Mary E. Green and brother, Master Vernon Green, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

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Vesper services will be conducted at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Donald MacRae will be the leader.

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Mrs. Russell Gilmore, No. 511 North Third street, has returned from Castlettsburg, Ky., where she was called last month on account of the death of her father.

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The Young Men's Hebrew Association will give its third annual masquerade ball next Tuesday evening in Woolvin hall. The hours will be from 8:30 to midnight. There will be prizes for the best dancing couples. There will be a charge for admission for the gentlemen, but the ladies will be admitted free of charge.

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The Members of the Red Cross Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the many generous donations made to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium the past week by the men and women of Wilmington including many of the colored people. The week was observed as "pounding" week and its success surpassed the expectations of the friends of the institution.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital held its regular mid-winter meeting Friday afternoon in the parlor of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. The feature of the meeting was a very pleasing address by Dr. Akerman, superintendent of the hospital, who told of the appreciation of the managers of what the Linen Auxiliary has done during the past past year.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by the choir, will give an old folks' concert in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross street, Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The music will consist entirely of the old-time songs and the full programme will be published later. There will be a small charge for admission and home-made candy will be served.

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### HUMOROUS RECITAL AT BOYS' BRIGADE TUESDAY.

Miss Bessie May Dudley, of Richmond, Va., a well known elocutionist, will appear in a humorous recital at the Boys' Brigade armory Tuesday afternoon and again that evening. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, and the proceeds will be donated to the fund to be used in erecting a dormitory cottage at the Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C., as a memorial to the Confederate soldiers of the State.

Miss Dudley is known as an accomplished elocutionist, a clever impersonator and a delightful entertainer, whose work is entirely along original lines. It is expected that she will be heard by large audiences at both performances.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Stop and consider, reader, whether you need the church service. If you do, then choose which church worship will help you most and let this be your invitation to attend that church. If you do not need the church, then if the cause which the church represents needs you there is an opportunity to be of service to others. If you would like to know the best for this life and what the future has in store for you, inquire in one of these places.

Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Dr. J. C. Caldwell. Sunday school 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets: Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. T. C. Ellers, pastor.

Elder E. E. Lundy will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, Fifth and Castle streets today at 11 o'clock.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Rev. J. D. Bundy. Morning subject: "The Expediency of Christ's Going Away," followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject "The Battle of Armageddon." Special music at both services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 p. m. All members urged to attend all these service. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "Saved to Serve," night, "Now or Never." Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 a. m. Deacons' meeting 3 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Studies in soul saving every night during the week from 8 to 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross street, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Sexigesima Sunday. Service, sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. Sunday school 4 p. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m. Service with special music 8 p. m. Seats free and a hearty welcome to all.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourteenth street, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible lecture with pictures Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church, on Fifth street between Church and Nun: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., W. H. Shafer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is a stereopticon lecture. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: German service at 11 a. m. English service 7:30 p. m. Topic of sermon: "Christ Transfigured." Visitors are always welcome. All seats are free. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. The yearly meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m., in the Sunday school hall.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Third and Princess streets, in the old Odd Fellows' hall, Rev. W. L. Adkins, pastor: Public Bible class today at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Baptism." Public cordially invited.

Seventh Day Adventist mission, corner Fourth and Wright streets: Preaching today at 11 a. m. Preaching Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. communion at 11. Evening prayer and service at 7:45. Organ recital at 7:30. Theme of evening services until Easter "Plain Talks on the Claim of the Christian Life." Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Sixth Street Advent Christian church, between Church and Castle streets, on E. deF. Heald, Jr., will conduct the services and a cordial welcome is extended today.

St. Matthews Ev. Lutherian church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Morning service 11 o'clock, subject: "Seed Sowing." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Power of the Word." The time for the Sunday school is changed from the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Cathechical class Friday afternoon 3:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Service, sermon and holy Sixth, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Music by orchestra at Sunday school and evening services. International Advent Christians missions Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Christian Science services held at the church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets, today at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."

Wrightsville Methodist church, Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor. Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Seagate Methodist church, Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor: Preaching tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor: Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Watch," 7:30 p. m. "The World During Christ's Millenial Reign." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Delgado Baptist Rev. M. O. Alexander, pastor: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Castle Haynes Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor: Preaching fourth Sunday in each month, 3:30 p. m.

Winter Park Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Preaching Sunday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sea Gate Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.

Masonboro Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor: Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor: Morning worship, 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, by the pastor. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The young men will conduct this service. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, first mass 7 a. m. last mass and sermon 10:30 a. m. Vespers and sermon 8 p. m.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Night service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Men's Bible class at 10 A. M. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

### Fidelity Not Interested.

Mr. W. E. Price, general manager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, yesterday called attention to an error in the publication of articles relative to the attachment proceedings brought against the hydro-aeroplane which was to have been used in the exhibitions to have been given at Sunset Park. Mr. Price states that the Fidelity had absolutely no connection with the project, other than that they simply allowed the use of Sunset Park, of which they are the developers, for the exhibition.

Seventh series Orton Building and Loan opened yesterday. W. G. James, secretary and treasurer, Southern building.—Advertisement.

### MR. HENRY M. BISHOP ANSWERED FINAL SUMMONS LAST NIGHT.

**Esteemed Citizen and Confederate Veteran Died at His Home.**

Many friends throughout the city and section will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Henry M. Bishop, a highly respected and esteemed citizen and Confederate veteran, who passed away last night at 10:10 o'clock at his home, No. 916 Chesnut street.

Mr. Bishop was in the 71st year of his age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. O. K. Woodcock, of Wilmington; one brother, Mr. Chas. W. Bishop, of Masonboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Jno. M. Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, of this city, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The deceased served the Southland bravely throughout the four years of the War Between the States. He was a member of Company F, Third North Carolina Infantry, under Captain Parsley, was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and surrendered with General Lee April 9th, 1865. After the war he returned to Wilmington, where he has lived ever since.

He was an upright man and a Christian gentleman, a charter member of Trinity Methodist church and always deeply interested in all phases of the church's work. He was also a charter member of Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral will be held from Trinity Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Glover is spending the week-end at Fayetteville, his old home.

—Mr. Fred Anderson, of Statesville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Baldwin, of Newbern, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., left last evening for Norfolk, Va., where he went on professional business.

—Mr. R. E. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Murphy, of Fort Caswell, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamlet, of Rocky Mount, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. H. E. Goodwyn, of Southport, and M. G. Pulman, of Fort Caswell, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Peter P. Steketee, of Muskegan, Mich., identified with the largest bill posting interests in Michigan, is spending a short vacation in the city.

—J. C. Howell, Esq., of Jacksonville, Fla., returned to his home yesterday after spending several days in the city, visiting friends.

—Mr. Herbert Corkran, formerly with the A. C. L. here and now with the B. & O., at Baltimore, is in the city on a short visit and is being cardially greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttel is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent in a Rocky Mount hospital last Wednesday. He will be out again in about two weeks.

### VALUABLE COLLECTION ADDED TO TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

**Number of Rare Books on North Carolina and Southern History.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 6.—Through the efforts of Dr. William K. Boyd, of the department of history, a number of very rare and valuable books on North Carolina and Southern history have been procured for the Trinity College library. These books were in the collection of Mr. William K. Hoyt, of New York City, and were only recently purchased through Dr. Boyd. They make a valuable addition to the already large amount of historical material collected here. In the collection recently added are:

"Proceedings of the Friends of Convention at a Meeting Held in Raleigh, December, 1822."

"To the Freemen of Orange County, at a Meeting of the General Assembly, March 18, 1823."

"The Journal of the Convention assembled at the city of Raleigh on the 10th of November, 1823, to adopt such measures as were deemed necessary to procure an amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina."

"The Proposed New Constitution of the State of North Carolina, as agreed upon by the convention assembled in Raleigh on the 10th of November, 1823. Together with a copy of the present constitution. Raleigh, 1823."

"Debate on the convention question, in the House of Commons in the Legislature of North Carolina, December 18 and 19, 1821. Taken in Shorthand by Joseph Gales, Raleigh, 1822."

"Debate on Mr. Fisher's Resolution Against Caucuses, in the House of Commons in North Carolina, in December, 1828. Raleigh 1824."

"Debate in the Legislature of North Carolina on a proposed appropriation for rebuilding the Capitol, and on the convention question, in the Month of December and January, 1831-1832."

"Debate on the Convention question, House of Commons, January 14, 1832. Raleigh, 1832."

"Statement of the accounts of the banks of North Carolina with the State. Raleigh, 1828."

"Annual report of the Board of Internal Improvements of North Carolina to the General Assembly, with a condensed view of their accounts from the organization of the board, together with Mr. Fulton's reports on Sundry Public Works. December 5, 1823. Raleigh, 1823."

"Annual Report of the Board of Internal Improvements for North Carolina to the General Assembly, with a statement of their accounts, together with Mr. Fulton's reports on Sundry Public Works. November 23, 1824. Raleigh."

"Two annual reports of the Board of Public Improvements for the years 1820 and 1835."

### Suit Against Railroad.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Joe Cottle against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The action is for $10,000 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant. The alleged injuries were received, according to the complaint, when the plaintiff fell from a ladder while oiling some pulleys. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson accepted today an invitation to speak here February 22 at a Washington birthday celebration to be held under auspices of various societies composed of Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

# 250 HIGH SCHOOLS NOW IN THE DEBATING UNION

## Remarkable Growth of the Movement in Four Years.

**History of Movement Started by C. E. McIntosh—Now Under Auspices of University Extension Department—The Rules.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 5.—Four years ago fewer than 12 high schools throughout the State of North Carolina held inter-school debates; this year more than 250 schools will hold at least two inter-school debates; 3,000 school children, boys and girls, participating and 50,000 people will hear these debates. That, in brief, is the result of three years' work of the High School Debating Union of the State University.

This work began when Mr. C. E. McIntosh, class of '11, now chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, laid the matter before the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary societies. Mr. McIntosh was then teacher of history in the Durham High School. He had previously served as assistant in history at Chapel Hill.

In the spring of 1912, Mr. McIntosh laid the idea of a State-wide high school debate before the two societies. He had not then worked out any definite plan so the matter was dropped for the time being.

The next fall Mr. McIntosh again appeared before the two societies and proposed the now famous triangular system of debates. As debating coach in the Durham school he had engineered a debate against Oxford and Wilmington. His two teams debated the same question; the affirmative against one school, the negative against the other. He suggested that the two societies work out a State-wide competition in which the schools should be divided into groups of three and each school send a team against the other two. It was eventually decided that the school that won both sides of the query would come to Chapel Hill for the final.

The two societies immediately appointed a committee, three from each society, to develop the plan. The Philanthropic appointed Mr. A. A. McKay, who is now an instructor in English at the University; R. C. Spence, second year medical student, and A. L. Hamilton, now a high school teacher. The Dialectic appointed Horace Sisk, now professor at High Point; T. E. Story, teacher at Oak Hill, and E. R. Rankin, then and now the life of the whole organization. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the phenomenal success of the High School Debating Union. While he was not nominally head of the committee, he, in fact soon took over the whole work. Prof. N. W. Walker, director of the Summer school and head of secondary education, and Librarian L. R. Wilson were the faculty members on the committee. Director Wilson has been actively identified with the movement ever since.

Woman suffrage was the question decided on for the first year. A hand book of information on the subject was issued by the committee. The finals were held at Memorial Hall on the night of March 7, 1912. Pleasant Garden, who upheld the affirmative, won the decision and the team composed of S. C. Hodgin and Grady Bowman were the first to have their names engraved on the Aycock Memorial Cup. The money for this cup was collected by Mr. McIntosh from former Carolina debaters. Durham, the home of the idea, furnished the opposing team. Mr. Hodgin is now a sophomore in the University. Mr. Bowman did not go to college.

When the possibilities of the movement were seen the college authorities assumed gladly a part of the financial responsibilities. As the expenses were rather heavy the societies turned the conduct of the Union over to the Extension Department of the University. Mr. E. R. Rankin was put in charge.

The 1914 debate final was held on April 3 again in Memorial Hall. Winston-Salem was pitted against Graham. The question was whether or not North Carolina should have the Initiative and Referendum. Winston-Salem in the persons of Charles Roddick and Clifton Eaton won a decision for the negative. Both these young fellows are contestors again this year. Should their school win, the cup becomes their permanent possession, the rules of the contest being that the same school must win twice in succession to acquire possession of the cup. The Graham team was composed of a girl and a boy. This was the first time that a woman has ever spoken in Memorial Hall on any subject.

This year the query is "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of ship subsidy for the foreign trade." Two hundred and fifty schools are already enrolled with the probability that the final figures will reach 270. The final will be held on April 9th.

Only one important change has been made in the rules. Formerly the regulations read that "each speaker will have 20 minutes, not more than five of which shall be used on rejoinder." This has been changed to reach: "Each speaker shall have 20 minutes, not more than 15 of which shall be used for the first speech." The object of this is to emphasize the rejoinder and throw the young speakers more on their own resources and less on a set speech prepared by themselves or their teachers or parents.

Buncombe county leads with the largest number of schools enrolled. She has 13. Ninety counties are represented.

A few figures will show the marvelous growth of the Union. The first year enrolled 90 schools, the second 150, this year 250. Whereas there were 16 schools in the finals the first year 41 schools qualified last year and brought their two teams to the Hill. That makes a total of 164 high school students alone who attended. As the process of elimination is rather uncertain, it is impossible to say how many teams will flock to Chapel Hill April 9th. Secretary Rankin hears daily of progress in selecting teams, arranging preliminaries and other matters.

The first year saw two girls pass through the preliminaries and visit the Hill. Last year there were 25 girls. One girl reached the final four.

Each year a handbook or bulletin has been gotten out with material and aid on the question to be debated. The first year a 26-page pamphlet of 500 copies was issued. Last year 2,250 were necessary. The size had grown to 56 pages. This year a 72-page book was worked up, 2,500 being printed.

Secretary Rankin is authority for the statement that not over 12 inter-school debates were held the year before. As he has traveled for the University for two years interviewing prospective students and in various ways serving the University in the schools, he ought to know.

North Carolina has the best high school debating union in the Union. States having some form of State-wide debate in high schools are Washington, Texas, Virginia, Indiana and Minnesota. None of these has hit upon the triangular plan. From Kentucky, Virginia and Florida have come official inquiries for information on our system. It is probable that other states will soon adopt the triangular idea.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Walter J. Johnson and Miss Leola Burriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burriss. The ceremony is to take place this afternoon.

—James Hooper and Mack Woodberry, two colored boys, charged with engaging in a fisticuff at Second and Market streets, were arrested last night by Policeman B. S. Black and locked up at the police station.

—Rosa Caldwell and Lottie Frank, both colored, were each placed under a $50 peace bond by Justice Bornemann yesterday to keep the peace for two months. Each had sworn out a warrant for the other and this was the solution of the problem arrived at by the magistrate after hearing the evidence.

—Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Schute Bros., for the construction of five-room dwelling on Bladen street, between Eighth and Ninth at an estimated cost of $400, and to William Struthers for the erection of a six-room residence at No. 1004 Market street, the estimated cost being $2,500.

### DIED.

CALDER—At his home in this city at 11:30 A. M., February 6, 1915, WILLIAM CALDER, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral service to be said at St. James' church at 11 o'clock Monday morning, February 8th, 1915.
(Advertisement.)

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Robert Wier Gibson, who died Saturday, February 6, at his home in Wilmington, will be conducted this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 1804 Market street, by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.
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## Court Notice

Jurors and witnesses summoned to appear on Monday, February 8th, are hereby notified that Court has adjourned for the term and they need not appear.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.


FEBRUARY 2

Deposits made now, and until February 2nd, inclusive, draw interest from February 1st, at four per cent.

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# WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

**A Woman Already**—She was a sweet faced little tot, of some five or six years, and her rosy cheeks, dark eyes and long black curls, dancing in the keen winter breeze, made a pretty picture as she went her way bareheaded along the street.

And in her arms, clutched to her breast was a photographic supplement to some motion picture publication, a likeness of Jack Warren Kerrigan, handsome and debonair and the hero of a thousand romantic episodes of the screen.

The little lady glanced down at the picture every few steps, and the look in her eyes and tender warmth of her smile told the story of her first love, in all its perfect purity and its childlike content to worship from afar, asking nothing in return.

She caught the eye of the Man in the Street as he passed, and perhaps she saw that he understood, for her quick, bright smile flashed out, a smile that had in it nothing of contrite apology for its betrayal of her feelings, but rather that lifted her love up, proud and unashamed, for all the world to see.

Ah, little girl-woman, with your perfect trust in life as you see it through the beauty of illusions unshattered by the rude hands of time and experience. May your day of awakening be long-postponed, and when it comes may you have the strength to stand forth unafraid and face life as it really is.

**The "Joy" of Working**—After a hard day's work a tired business man sat in his cozy chair the other evening and cogitated over the affairs of the day. There came to his mind visions of greenfields and bubbling brooks and he wondered if ever again he would be able to enjoy a day of rest. There flashed before his mind pictures of certain men he knew, who seemingly have little to do except to enjoy themselves and to preach sermons on the "joy" of working.

The business man, through the rings of smoke from a handmade Porto Rican cigar, grew poetically inclined and as a relief to his feelings dashed off the following verse:

"I know a human Esquimaux
Who does some careful dressing;
At ten he'll to the office go
When golfing isn't pressing;
He walks his daily city beat
While other folks are boiling
And to his friends emits a bleat
Upon the joys of working.

"I know a lot of smaller fry
Of so-called lesser fellows;
Some make the dirt in ditches fly,
Some run a forge or bellows,
Some drive our autos or our dray.
Some earn their bread reporting,
But none of them have much to say
About the joy of working."

This "poem" he dedicated to the sons of rest, the men of leisure, those who are fortunate enough to be able to live without working.

**Habits**—As a good example of a splendid sermon, preached in less than 200 words, and yet each point made clear the following editorial on habits is re-published from a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post:

"If you save one cent today and double the amount saved day by day, at the end of thirty days you will have laid by a respectable sum amounting to several million dollars. By taking a pencil and a piece of paper you can satisfy yourself of the fact much more easily than you can find the money. Even on the tenth day, when the amount saved reaches five dollars, you might find that it was disorganizing the family budget.

"If you pursue a normal course through life you are always doing something today, and a little more of it the next day, and still more the day after. The man with delirium tremens began at only a penny a day. Beginning at a penny a day, you can acquire a million dollars tobacco heart.

"Also you can acquire a million dollar satisfaction in good literature by forming a reading habit, or a million dollars' worth of health by a habit of exercise.

"Cumulative habit is about two-thirds of life. Between a book and a drink, at geometric ratio, there is all the difference in the world."

**Here is the Answer**—Last week a young friend of ours wanted to know if a man could win a woman on the strength of her admiration for his eyelashes, and recognizing man's blundering ignorance in such complicated matters of the heart, we passed the question on to some of our feminine friends.

The following answer, from one whose clever skits have enlivened these columns on several other occasions, can be accepted as authoritative, we feel sure, for we are certain that the writer's knowledge is based either on experience, or extended observation:

"Dear Man in the Street: In answer to the susceptible young man who wanted to know 'if a man could win a woman on the strength of her admiration for his eyelashes?' would say, I am afraid that admiration for his eyelashes alone would be insufficient, but if she felt quite sure the soul reflected in the eyes beneath the lashes was as great in beauty as the lashes that adorn them, his chances would be excellent.

"".

**He's a Man's Man.**—A certain young man about town, who is very fond of the opposite sex as a whole and a dozen or more of fairest members in particular, pretends otherwise, and during the course of a house party on Wrightsville Beach last summer, teased into a state of recklessness, he stoutly proclaimed that he was a man's man. And the remark has passed into history, which means that he has by no means heard the last of it yet. One of his friends was discussing that historic declaration the other day. Said he:

"It's funny how some of your really-truly ladies' men do not like to be classed as such. Look at —— ——, for instance. Why he gets palpitation of the heart every time he hears the rustle of a skirt, a passing whiff of violet perfume sends him into a state of rapt and rose-colored ecstacy, and he bids for a smile from every pretty girl he sees. Woman is the object of his thoughts by day and his dreams by night. Yet he has the nerve to claim that he's a man's man."

**A Question of Style**—An observant reader contributes the folowing:

"The Man in the Street is right, of course, about the Hoodoo word 'consensus'. His article was interesting.

"I note a tendency to print 'in so far' as one word. Please tell your printer or typesetter that they are three words. Also tell him the two words 'all right' should never be written 'allright', as there is no such word."

With reference to his latter two comments, our friend overlooks the fact that newspaper usage, for the sake of simplicity, sometimes casts off the rules of grammar and handles certain words or combinations of words according to rules made in the "shop." Such words are classed generally as newspaper "style" and no two papers, perhaps, have styles exactly alike in every detail, though most of them are similar to some extent.

And, in many newspaper offices, the printing of in so far as one word is sanctioned by style, for the sake of simplicity and because it is easier to write it or set it upon the linotype machine that way. The same applies to all right, written as one word.

# SPORTS

## HERRMANN AND BRUCE RETAIN THEIR OFFICE

### As Chairman and Secretary National Commission

**Herrmann Says O. B. is Awaiting Result of the Trust Case Before Making Any Very Important Moves.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—August Herrmann and John E. Bruce chairman and secretary respectively of the National Baseball Commission, were re-elected at the annual meeting of that body here tonight. Earlier in the day the commission had voted not to elect officers until after a decision on the Federal League's injunction suit but later it was decided to proceed as usual.

Chairman Herrmann said:

"While we decided to organize we likewise decided not to make any move for any of the players that are likely to be involved in any decision that the court might be made at Chicago."

The commission discussed the question of lifting the draft from the Class AA leagues but announced that the matter was so important "not only to the minor leagues concerned but also to numerous baseball players," that further time was needed before a decision was reached.

**NEWBERN PLAYER TO HELP ROCKY MOUNT'S TEAM**

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 6.—The downhomers in the Virginia League will be aided in their fight for a pennant in the 1915 season by G. E. Spencer, the Newbern boy who today affixed his signature to a Rocky Mount contract and will report here for the tryout season about the last of March. Mr. Spencer has baseball ambitions, and made quite an enviable record in the Newbern city league.

**ROCKY MOUNT GETS PLAYERS FROM OLD RICHMOND TEAM.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 6.—Rocky Mount was awarded the players of the Richmond team. They are John Mace, Louis Woerth, J. Tod Sloan, Lloyd Ramey, J. J. O'Brien, Eugene Newton, Charles Strain and Cecil Gray.

**HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET WON FROM THE OUTLAWS**

**Fast Picked Aggregation Downed by School Boys at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday**

The strong High School basketball team defeated the Outlaws, a fast aggregation composed of some of the best players in the city, in a snappy game at the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon, the score ending 31 to 1. The Outlaws led in scoring for the first half, which ended in their favor 11 to 9, but the Highs found themselves in second period and completely outclassed their lawless opponents, scoring 22 points to the Outlaws 8, making the final score 31 to 19.

The local High School lads claim to have the best High school quintet in the State, but are unable to arrange games with other High school teams on account of financial conditions, they say.

The line-up yesterday was as follows:

| Outlaws. | | Highs. |
|---|---|---|
| Ellis | F | Silverman |
| Irving | F | Monroe |
| Bornemann | C | Shepard |
| Montgomery | G | Hanby |
| Smith | G | Bagley |

Summary: Field goals, Shepard 8; Silverman 3; Monroe 2; Hanby 1; Irving 1; Bornemann 2; Montgomery 2; Smith 2. Foul goals, Monroe 3; Ellis 3; Bornemann 2.

**HENDERSON PLANS TO OBLITERATE ILLITERACY**

**Plan Proposed by Mr. D. Y. Cooper is to Be Executed.**

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 6.—A plan for the absolute banishment of illiteracy from the city of Henderson and the suburban cotton mills district was proposed to the members of the King's Daughters and the Civic League by D. Y. Cooper, a wealthy tobacco man and cotton manufacturer of this city, at a meeting held at the city high schools yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cooper proposes to pay to these organizations $1 each for every illiterate white person in the city above the age of 21 who is taught to read and write. Aside from this offer, persons of the city proper and the various cotton mills just outside the city limits of which Mr. Cooper is the head, have made the same offer to the Sunday schools of this city.

**F. ROLAND HODGES DEAD**

**One of Lenoir's Most Prominent Planters and Former Sheriff.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 6.—F. Roland Hodges, one of the best known planters of this section of the State, died at his home in Institute township this morning at 1 o'clock. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Hodges had been ill with pneumonia for some time.

Roland Hodges was a progressive farmer, well posted as an agriculturist and a model citizen. Nearly 1,500 acres of the finest land in the county were his and the whole acreage was well tilled and neatly kept under his supervision.

He was the sheriff of the county some years ago. Mr. Hodges was one of Lenoir county's most charitable men, his benevolences were many.

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**MONDAY, AT 10 A. M.**
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We will sell good heavy yard-wide Sea Island Domestic, 8 1-2c value, not over 10 yards to a Customer, per yard
**5c.**

**WEDNESDAY, AT 10 A. M.**
Will sell 30 Muslin Gowns, regular 50c value, each
**19c.**

**THURSDAY, 10 TO 11 A. M.**
Every Customer purchasing $1.00 worth or more of Goods we will sell them 10 yards of the best Calico for
**25c.**

**MONDAY, AT 4 P. M.**
We will sell for 15 Minutes 10c Outing Flannel, 10 yards for
**69c.**

**TUESDAY, 4 TO 5 P. M.**
We will sell "Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Domestic, per yard
**7 1-2c.**

**WEDNESDAY, AT 4 P. M.**
and for 10 Minutes we will sell Chambray Ginghams, 10 yards for
**49c.**

**THURSDAY, AT 4 P. M.**
We will sell 25 large Bleached Sheets, regular 50c value, each
**25c.**

**FRIDAY, AT 10 A. M.**
And for 15 Minutes we will sell Ladies' 50c Hand Bags, each
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36-inch Pajama Checks; Sale Price ..... 8c
12 1-2c. Dimity Checks; Sale Price ..... 9c
18c. White Flaxons; Sale Price ..... 14c
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One lot Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, regular price $10.00 to $15.00; Sale Price .. $5.00
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One lot Men's Suits, $15.00 vales; now .. $9.25
One lot Men's Suits, $18.00 values; now . $10.75
One lot Boys' Suits, $3.00 values; now .. $1.98
One lot Boys' Suits, $4.50 values; now .. $2.50
One lot Boys' Suits, $6.00 values; now .. $3.99
**Men's Rain Coats, value $5.00; now** $3.39
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Men's $1.50 Pants; now ..... 95c
Men's $3.00 Pants; now ..... $2.18
Men's $5.00 Pants; now ..... $3.39
Boys' Pants, worth 75c; now ..... 43c
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One big lot Ladies' $1.25 to $2.50 Shoes; Sale Price ..... 93c
One big lot Misses' and Children's $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes; Sale Price ..... $1.19
One big lot Infant's 50c and 60c Shoes; Sale Price ..... 39c

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# TEACHERS AND PHYSICIANS NEEDED IN LATIN-AMERICA

**Interesting Report of Special Committee of Conference of North America—Need for Women Workers Also Appealing—"Holy War" a Failure—Presbyterian Work in Chile—Baptist Missions in Soochow—The War and Africa.**

In its report submitted to the conference of missionary secretaries of the boards of North America, the committee on the special preparation needed for missionaries appointed to Latin-America says:

"There is a special opportunity for the educational missionary. All of the Latin-American nations set a high theoretical estimate upon education and some of them, like Chili, are supporting elaborate educational systems with ability and enthusiasm. They welcome and appreciate the mission school. It opens the door to classes with which it has been difficult to find a point of contact with past evangelistic methods. It exerts a powerful, in some cases a creative and formative, influence upon the state system. It renders a service in erecting moral ideals and producing character which makes an appeal to the people who realize the needs of their nations, and commands their approval. The men and women who are needed for such work must have the equipment adequate for it. In the educational field there is need especially of good agricultural and industrial education, and the industrial element with its moral correlates is greatly needed in many schools which now give a wholly academic or theoretical education. The Salesian fathers are dealing with this need in a number of their schools.

"There are very few medical missionaries in Latin-America. They have not been needed to secure an access for the missionary messages. These nations have their own medical schools with large numbers of doctors trained in them or in Europe. Foreign doctors can only obtain license to practice in many of the countries by paying large fees and taking examinations in Spanish or Portuguese which new missionaries are not able to take for which a special technical mastery of the language is often necessary. There are counter considerations, however, which deserve to be dealt with although they have not seemed sufficiently strong to the missionary boards to lead them to conduct medical work save in a few exceptional cases, although these would doubtless be multiplied if ampler funds were available.

"Nowhere in the world has woman's work for women been more strongely or sadly neglected than in Ltain America. There are good mission schools for girls. In Mexico there were three times as many mission boarding schools for girls as for boys. But there are scarcely a dozen women evangelists in all Latin America from our American missionary societies. And yet nowhere in the world in proportion to the population is the need or the opportunity more appealing. Attention should be called to the discussion on this subject in the report of the Latin American conference already referred to."

**"Holy War" a Failure.**

The "holy war" recently proclaimed by authorities of the Mohammedan world against the Allies in Europe has apparently proven a failure. The proclamation failed to awaken the enthusiasm against the "infidels" which former proclamations evoked.

An explanation of this fiasco is contained in a message addressed by his highness, the Aga Khan, to the Moslems in India. That official maintained that the Sultan had been coerced into issuing the proclamation by German officers and other non-Moslems for their own benefit. He maintained that it was not to the true interest of Mohammedans to join in the war against Great Britain and Russia, and that by so doing Turkey had lost her position as the trustee of Islam, and only evil could befall her.

Attention is called to the fact that thousands of Moslems were fighting for Great Britain, and all Moslems under his jurisdiction were urged to "remain loyal, faithful and obedient to our temporal and secular allegiance."

**Presbyterian Work in Chile.**

Chile is one of the most enterprising and prosperous republics of South America. It has a population of 3,392,000. The Roman Catholic religion is established by law, but there is greater liberty than in almost any other South American republic. The press is free and a recognized power, and the importance of advancement in education is understood by both government and people.

Presbyterian missionaries are at work in Valparaiso, the principal seaport on the west coast of South America, a city with 162,000 population; in Santiago, the capital, the third largest city in South America, wfth 332,000; in Conception, with 55,000; in San Fernando, a thriving town of central situation, and in Copiapo, in the northern provinces, which depend for their wealth on the mines and nitrate works, this latter field covering 21,000 square miles with 79,000 people.

**The War and Missions in Soochow.**

Soochow is known as one of the most conservative and peaceable cities of all China. So far as the war itself is concerned it has not affected us at all. In some parts of China the work has been hindered, but not here. There are about 80 missionaries in Soochow, and all are Americans, so we and all our people enjoy peace.

In a financial way the whole world is affected. In this respect we have been handicapped, perhaps, as little as any part of our great mission field. In response to the board's request to spend just as little as possible we have used every means of economy. No new work is being carried on, and some repairs that are very much needed are being left undone. We appreciate fully the stressed condition of the board, and are doing all we can to help in this financial crisis.

Letters from our homes ask how we are getting along in our personal accounts. If our salaries are sufficient. Although the cost of living has gone up considerably, yet by close economy we get along all right. We are having high exchange of money from American to Chinese coin now, so this helps.

There has never been a greater opportunity for American missions than today. There is nothing better known to all the Chinese than Mr. Wilson's peace policy. I am thankful, as never before for being an American citizen and missionary to China. China sees Christ in America's foreign policy. An educated Chinaman told me the other day: "Only America and China are not involved, yet not for the same reason. China is not able; America is not willing."

H. H. M'MILLAN.

Soochow, China.

**Effects of the War in Africa.**

We are, or were, sandwiched in between two German colonies, Togoland with a narrow strip of French territory between, is just to the west of us, while Cammeroons adjoins Nigeria on the east. The former has been taken by the British and fighting is still going on in the latter place.

Trade and transportation were paralyzed for a time and have only partially recovered, but this effected the missionaries more than the work. No money has come to the mission from the board since the war began and some of the brethren are feeling the pinch very much. The native workers are also effected as they could not be paid this month. When the war broke out the government seized all food supplies and for a time it was difficult to get the necessaries of life, but the situation is easier now.

We in Saki are farther removed from the influence of the terrible struggle and the work goes quietly on. A few years ago the people were indifferent to the missionary and his message. The chiefs seemed suspicious of the white man's motives and innovations. Now all this is changing. All the chiefs of the town are friendly and some are bringing children to the missionaries to train. One (the old war chief) has been baptized, which meant giving up his wives, and several other chiefs are showing an interest in our work.

People at home cannot understand the importance of this in a country where the people are so completely ruled by and through their chiefs. The people would not dare to have anything to do with what the chiefs disapproved.

Church congregations are growing larger, indifference is giving place to a desire to learn and professions of faith in Christ. During the past 12 months 51 have been baptized and a number are now awaiting baptism.

A few months ago we started an open air Sunday school in a quarters of the town that had not been touched by Christianity. There are now four classes with an attendance of about 70. This would not have been possible a few years ago, and it shows how opportunities are opening up.—E. T. McLean, Southern Baptist Convention.

**Items of Interest.**

Mr. James Wood, president of the American Bible Society, stated a few days since that arrangements are being made to give every sailor who passes through the Panama Canal a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

The Watchman-Examiner says: "Churches in Belgium are largely attended and have become centers of distribution for food and supplies. The people of Belgium do not think Christianity has failed because of the war, but have been drawn closer to God by their troubles."

The statistics of the churches in the United States, as given by Dr. H. C. Carroll in his recent annual summary, accepted as the most reliable published, show a total membership of 33,000,000, a gain of 618,000 for the year just closed. Of this increase, the Methodist bodies were credited 220,000; the Roman Catholics 212,500; Baptist bodies with 64,000; Presbyterians 46,649; Lutherans 36,120; Disciples of Christ 21,824. There were 15 branches of the Baptist church, with a membership of 5,924,662; 11 of the Catholic church with a membership, including children, of 13,538,034; 21 of the Lutheran church, with a membership of 2,388,722; 16 of the Methodist church, with a membership of 7,125,069; 12 of the Presbyterian church, with a membership of 2,027,598.

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations has fulfilled its offer to give 230,000 pounds sterling, which sum was subscribed by influential friends of the association in America toward the new buildings in Manila. Of the fund of approximately 100,000 pounds stegling subscribed in Manila more than 90 per cent is now paid up, while the several hundred provincial subscribers toward the student building are liquidating their subscriptions as fast as the present economic conditions permit.

In the United States there is one ordained minister to every 594 people; in Africa there is one to every 82,152 people; Korea there is one to every 123,711 people; in Japan there is one to every 172,538 people; in India there is one to every 321,448 people; in China there is one to every 476,462 people.

**PURE FOOD EXHIBIT**

**To Be Produced at Chapel Hill by Chemistry Department of University**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, Feb 4.—Following the general tendency in the University to translate class room work into practical life, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, of the department of chemistry, is directing the work of one of the higher chemistry courses toward producing a pure food exhibit at Chapel Hill. Chemistry A, which deals with advanced organic chemistry, is the course so affected. The members of the class have been set to work analysing the common foodstuffs. The ordinary commercial foods as bought by the average housewife will be used. The first foods taken up are: tea, coffee, cocoa, condiments, breadstuffs and other staples.


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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 14, 1915.**

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

**Text of the Lesson, I Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

What a specially great lesson this is for boys, with something for every one, young and old. In all Scripture there is a message from the heart of God to each individual heart that reads. It is true always, as in the last verse of our lesson chapter, that the Lord reveals Himself by His word. The Scriptures are the revelation of God to man, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the Living Word, in whom we see the Father, even as He said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). Our lesson opens with Samuel ministering unto the Lord. See also chapter ii, 11, 18. This is not the word which is translated to "minister in the priest's office," but the word to serve or minister, as when Joshua ministered to Moses (Ex. xxxiii, 11; Josh. i, 1).

Even a child can serve Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister (Matt. xx, 28). May we always be able to say from the heart, "Whose I am and whom I serve," and count it our highest privilege to minister unto Him (Acts xxvii, 23; Luke viii, 3; Dan. vi, 16). In the revised version the words "precious" and "open" are in the margin "rare" and "frequent," and the meaning probably is that any special message from the Lord was of rare occurrence or it had been some time since He had spoken. The book of Judges ended with every man doing right in his own eyes (xxi, 25), and now Eli, the priest of the tabernacle, which was then at Shiloh (i, 3; Josh. xviii, 1, 10), was somewhat out of fellowship, for he mistook broken hearted, praying Hannah for a drunken woman and did not control his own sons, honoring them above God, so that a man of God had to come to him with a reproof and a warning (i, 12-16; ii, 27-36).

Before we consider the call of Samuel in our lesson let us look at the circumstances of his birth. His father, Elkanah, seems to have been a devout man, going up from year to year to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh (i, 3). But he had two wives, which was contrary to God's original arrangement and always brought trouble. Hannah, who had no children, was continually taunted by the other, her adversary, provoked sore and made to fret and grieve (i, 4-8). Her refuge was prayer unto the Lord, and He heard her and gave her this son Samuel (i, 10-20). She called him Samuel because she asked God for him (i, 20, margin), and when she had weaned him she took him to Shiloh to serve the Lord in the tabernacle with Eli, visiting him from year to year when she went up to worship and taking him a little coat (i, 24-28; ii, 18, 19).

The Lord abundantly rewarded her for the gift of her firstborn, for He gave her five others, three sons and two daughters (ii, 20, 21). So Samuel grew before the Lord and was in favor both with the Lord and also with men, and the Lord was with him, and all Israel knew that he was established to be a prophet of the Lord (ii, 21, 26). How beautifully the Lord did bless the boy who was dedicated to Him even before his birth, and how grandly He did reward his mother and cause her to forget her misery and sing for joy! Her song in chapter ii, 1-10, which is also called a prayer, is one of the most beautiful on record.

Returning to our lesson story, we read that one night, or perhaps toward the dawn (verses 2, 3, 15), Samuel heard some one call him, and, supposing it to be Eli, he ran to him, but, on being assured that Eli had not called him, he lay down again. The second time he heard his name and went again to Eli, but was assured as before. Not until he heard his name the third time and for the third time went to Eli with the words "Here am I" did Eli perceive that the Lord was calling the child. Then he said to him, "If you are called again say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.'" For the fourth time the Lord called him and this time mentioned his name twice—"Samuel, Samuel."

I have found only seven people in the Bible who were thus addressed, and there must be some significance in it, whether we can see it or not. Look them up and ponder the circumstances prayerfully. On hearing this fourth call Samuel replied as Eli taught him, and then the Lord gave to Samuel the solemn message for Eli, which he faithfully repeated to him in the morning, telling him every whit and hiding nothing from him. It is doubtful if either of them slept again that night. Samuel had his first message directly from the Lord, and Eli was no doubt wondering what it could be. They each had enough to think about. Samuel from this time onward seems to have had always an ear for God. Note the peculiar language of I Sam. ix, 15, and may we all have similarly anointed ears to hear His voice. Eli saw the justice of it all, remembering no doubt the words of the man of God in chapter ii, 27, and he submissively said: "It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good" (verse 18). Compare Job i, 21; ii, 10; Ps. xxxix, 9; Isa. xxxviii, 15; xxxix, 8.

**CONDITIONS BETTER IN EAST CAROLINA THAN ELSEWHERE**

**Dr. Spilman Reports Groves of Oranges Rotting for Lack of Markets**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—Conditions are much better here than in any other part of the country he has visited during the past few weeks, Dr. B. W. Spilman declares. Several weeks ago the noted field worker of the Southern Baptist convention travelled some thousands of miles through the South, Middle West and Southwest, and upon his return stated that nowhere had he seen signs of prosperity such as greeted him as he neared the tobacco country of eastern Carolina when he was on his way back home. Dr. Spilman has just returned from Florida, having visited points along the east coast from St. Augustine to Miami. "Oranges are literally covering the ground in the big groves, rotting for want of a market", he declares. Dr. Spilman believes no section anywhere is as fortunate as East Carolina just now.


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| | s e ¼ 3 s w ¼ 5 | 137 | 3.78 |
| Moore, J. C.—n w ¼ 5 | | 22 | 6.88 |
| Moore, R. Bruce— | | | |
| | N e pt 1 2 m pt 2 | 20 | |
| | S e 2 | 20 | 7.00 |
| Morrison, Mrs. R. I. Gd— | | | |
| | ½ int. 3 | 135 | |
| | M 4 5 | 234 | 63.65 |
| Morrison, Mrs. W.R.—n w ¼ 2 | | 204 | 33.20 |
| Murrell, W W—pt 6 | | 4 | |
| | W ½ 3 | 50 | 11.68 |
| Mohr, T. H.—w m 5 | | 237 | 16.50 |
| McInnis, J. F.—pt s w ¼ 5 | | 265 | 5.98 |
| McMillan, Mrs. A. E—lot 24 | | 529 | 1.58 |
| Norfleet, E trustee—1 2 | | 508 | 2.40 |
| Norfleet, E.—e end 6 pt 5 | | 512 | 5.50 |
| Oldham, W. F.—w 4 | | 127 | 24.95 |
| Padrick, Eva J.—s e 5 | | 51 | 8.25 |
| Peifer, Frank W—s w 2 | | 117 | 15.62 |
| Pickett, J. W.—n w ¼ 3 | | 54 | |
| | S w 2 | 54 | 10.93 |
| Piner, W. A.—w end 1 | | 38 | |
| | E end 6 | 52 | 20.39 |
| Prease, D. J.—w end 1 | | 263 | |
| | Pt 1 | 292 | 23.85 |
| Prease, Mrs. Mary E.— | | | |
| | S w ¼ 2 | 292 | 7.35 |
| Reaves, W. J.—e ½ 4 | | 87 | |
| | S w ¼ 4 | 56 | |
| | S e ½ 2 | 87 | 52.95 |
| Register, Mrs. F. M.— | | | |
| | E m pt w 6 | 17 | 5.15 |
| Register, Jno. T.—n w ¼ 3 | | 335 | 11.48 |
| Register, W. H.—s e ¼ 2 | | 117 | 16.70 |
| Schleive, hrs Herman— | | | |
| | Pt w ½ 5 | 523 | 2.13 |
| Scull, D. S. & wife—w pt 1 2 | | 373 | 2.40 |
| Sellers, J. C.—s w 6 | | 17 | 13.75 |
| Sellers, J. F.—w end 1 | | 321 | |
| | S w ¼ 2 | 323 | |
| | E m 1 e pt 2 3 | 347 | |
| | S w ¼ 4 | 223 | |
| | W m 5 | 321 | |
| | W end 2 3 pt 4 | 321 | |
| | Pt w end 4 | 321 | |
| | Pt 2 | 321 | 78.99 |
| Sexton, J. H.—w m 3 | | 59 | 40.13 |
| Sheppard, H. B.—pt e m 4 5 6 | | 19 | 6.65 |
| Simmons, Geo. C.—s e 4 | | 50 | 6.60 |
| Simon, W A—s w 2 pt 3 | | 35 | |
| | S e 2 | 70 | 14.78 |
| Sinclair, D. B.—m 2 | | 325 | 5.70 |
| Singletary, G. C.—w ½ 1 | | 10 | 2.68 |
| Skipper, T. L.—pt 5 6 | | 19 | 9.83 |
| Smith, Rev. J. A.—e m 5 | | 219 | 38.48 |
| Stefano, J D—w m 5 6 | | 92 | 13.69 |
| Steljes, Albert—e 1 2 3 | | 160 | |
| | W end 1 2 | 161 | 73.15 |
| Strauss, Jno. H.—n w ¼ 3 | | 166 | |
| | E 4 5 | 263 | |
| | E 4 5 | 139 | 161.09 |
| Surles, Mrs. E. M.—pt 3 | | 346 | 17.53 |
| Swann, Vrans—pt n w ¼ 3 | | 76 | 12.30 |
| Sidbury, K. C.—e m 2 | | 45 | |
| | S w pt 5 6 | 510 | |
| | W m pt 1 2 | 161 | |
| | Pt 1 | 47 | 41.85 |
| Strosnider, C. F.—s w ¼ 4 | | 82 | 3.78 |
| Todd, L. B.—N e pt 4 | | 92 | 17.05 |
| Todd, E. A.—w end 6 | | 92 | |
| | W ½ 6 w 2-3 5 | 93 | 48.60 |
| Turner, J. M. & E. J.—pt 1 2 | | 206 | 39.05 |
| Underwood, Mrs. U. A.—s e 3 | | 143 | 10.93 |
| Ward, A L—pt e m 5 6 | | 74 | 7.98 |
| Warren, E. D.—e end 1 | | 104 | 23.59 |
| Warrick, Hardy—pt w end 1 | | 35 | 13.91 |
| Wenberg, Jas.—e 5 | | 91 | 11.55 |
| West, Mrs. Rebecca L.— | | | |
| | W m 1 2 | 180 | |
| | S w ¼ 4 | 155 | 60.90 |
| Williams, Mary M.—e 1 pt 2 | | 20 | 4.05 |
| Williams, Nancy—n e pt 2 | | 22 | 3.50 |
| Wilson, H. B. & Mary M.— | | | |
| | E m 1 2 pt 3 | 161 | 7.90 |
| Winstead, A. S.—m e 1 | | 291 | |
| | E ½ pt 6 | 48 | 24.71 |
| Winstead, hrs. Mrs. E. R.— | | | |
| | E 3 4 5 | 184 | |
| | E m 3 | 88 | 14.70 |
| Wise, Sarah E.—e 5 6 | | 67 | 5.15 |
| Woebse, H H—e m 4 5 | | 337 | 12.86 |
| Woebse, Mrs. Margaret— | | | |
| | N m ¼ 4 | 325 | 5.98 |
| Woebse, hrs. Wm. M.—w m 1 | | 308 | 4.05 |
| Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—s e 2 | | 264 | 24.40 |
| Wright, R. A.—w 1 2 | | 81 | |
| | W pt 1 | 127 | 38.70 |
| Yopp, A T pt 6 | | 20 | |
| | N e pt 2 | 105 | |
| | All | 13 | |
| | E m 5 | 207 | |
| | W ½ 3 4 | 554 | 38.30 |
| Yopp, Mrs. Katie M—e 3 4 | | 133 | 15.60 |
| Zellers, Fritz F.—pt e m 6 | | 91 | 9.90 |

### WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENT.

| Name | Description | Blk | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bagg, Misses M. E. & B. P.— | | | |
| | S w 2 | 183 | 45.86 |
| Bridgers, Burke H.—w pt 1 | | 58 | |
| | W pt 4 5 | 58 | |
| | Pt m pt 5 | 58 | 45.86 |
| Bridgers, Mrs. Helen S.— | | | |
| | N w ¼ 5 | 554 | 3.50 |
| Brooks, Jane A.—pt 3 | | 84 | 5.70 |
| Brown, Mrs. Alberta—w pt 1 | | 18 | 5.70 |
| Barber, J. T.—e m 5 6 | | 20 | 10.26 |
| Corbett, Mrs. Maude H.— | | | |
| | E end 6 | 71 | 15.60 |
| Chappell, Kate & others— | | | |
| | E m 1 2 3 | 187 | 78.30 |
| Cranmer, E. H., trustee— | | | |
| | M 5 6 | 84 | 4.06 |
| Davis, D. M.—w ¼ 3 | | 117 | 52.06 |
| Dollar, Mrs. Susie D.—e ½ 1 | | 35 | |
| | W ½ 2 | 67 | 27.34 |
| Haas, Lucretia L.—w 4 5 | | 347 | 17.80 |
| Johnson, Mrs. A. M.—w 4 | | 94 | 14.50 |
| Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4 | | 235 | 67.30 |
| Keel, Barbara A (negro)— | | | |
| | E pt 1 2 | 284 | 3.50 |
| Mathis, J R—s w 4 | | 292 | 7.90 |
| Mercer, Mrs. A. J.— | | | |
| | E m 5 1-3 int | 178 | 75.56 |
| McMillan, Lena—E 3 4 5 | | 200 | 34.30 |
| McCauley, Pearl R—m 4 5 | | 210 | 21.10 |
| McKoy, Mrs. Kate ⅞ W. B.— | | | |
| | E 1 | 101 | 105.26 |
| McDonald, Thos. or L. J. Carter—pt 3 4 5 | | 484 | 23.30 |
| Ozment, Mrs. Fairy—E 6 | | 71 | 4.06 |
| Petros, A. S.—pt 5 | | 24 | 2.96 |
| Reville, Mrs.Emma—n e 6 s e 5 | | 554 | 9.00 |
| Robbins, Winslow—pt 2 | | 286 | 2.40 |
| Robinson, J. J.—n w 4 | | 40 | 2.96 |
| Russell, Mrs. Lucretia— | | | |
| | int. pt 1 2 | 164 | 4.06 |
| Swann, Roger C.—e 2 3 | | 455 | 19.60 |
| Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—n e 4 5 | | 243 | 7.36 |
| Townsend, Louise—w m 4 5 | | 200 | 27.70 |
| Wright, R. A. ⅞ Co—e pt 2 3 | | 202 | 177.30 |
| West, Miss L. P.—w 2 | | 180 | 105.26 |
| Watson, T. A. Jr.—1 lot | | 539 | 3.50 |

### WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

| Name | Description | Blk | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albro, Louis—e m pt 4 | | 498 | 6.32 |
| Albro, Sarah—s e 5 | | 541 | 3.66 |
| Alexander, Rev. W. A.— | | | |
| | n e pt 1 2 | 65 | 5.15 |
| Alston, Fred D.—s w 2 | | 309 | 7.15 |
| Andrews, Andrew J, n e ¼ 1 | | 541 | |
| | S w 6 | 540 | 5.70 |
| Austin, Julia—e m 2 | | 134 | 4.30 |
| Allen, Mary—s w 5 | | 518 | 1.58 |
| Bradshaw, Ida Hand—n e ⅛ 5 | | 349 | 4.60 |
| Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w 3 | | 25 | 6.05 |
| Barnes, Ed J.—w pt 1 2 | | 149 | 7.20 |
| Batts, John—n w 5 s w 2 | | 540 | 10.18 |
| Berry, Annie T.—w 5 | | 239 | 3.78 |
| Berry, Sarah J.—w m 4 pt 5 | | 498 | 3.50 |
| Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5 | | 527 | 2.57 |
| Biggs, Kate—e 1 2 | | 92 | 9.28 |
| Bishop, Elizabeth—m 1 2 | | 238 | 11.20 |
| Bishop, Ephraim Jr. ⅞ wife— | | | |
| | W m 4 5 | 243 | 11.83 |
| Blocker, Jas. H.—pt 1 2 | | 34 | 7.43 |
| Blount, C. Fanny— | | | |
| | E 1 e m 1 2 3 | 229 | |
| | N m 3 4 | 175 | 9.48 |
| Boone, Tom—m 5 6 | | 88 | |
| | W ½ 6 | 583 | 6.34 |
| Bowen, J. P.—e 5 | | 339 | 2.40 |
| Bownes, Martha—e 4 5 | | 281 | 14.50 |
| Brown, Amelia—lot 21 | | 522 | 1.85 |
| Brown, James—e m pt 6 | | 256 | 6.88 |
| Brown, John & wife— | | | |
| | pt w end 1 | 40 | 3.78 |
| Brown, Joseph—w 5 6 | | 36 | 2.40 |
| Brown, Julia—pt e m 4 5 | | 24 | 2.40 |
| Brown, Louanna—s w 2 n w 3 | | 310 | 6.25 |
| Brown, hrs. Thos | | 136 | 6.80 |
| Bryan, Rachel A.—s w m m | | 308 | 4.05 |
| Bryant, Chas. L.—s e pt 6 | | 36 | 10.73 |
| Bryant, Hannah—w pt 3 | | 186 | 4.33 |
| Bryant, W M—n w 1-4 1 | | 494 | 8.36 |
| Bumpass, Samuel—n e pt 1 | | 55 | 1.85 |
| Burgwyan, Chas—e m 1 | | 40 | 2.95 |
| Burke, WH—pt 1 2 | | 256 | 7.43 |
| Burnett, J. F. & wife—w m 1 | | 211 | 9.63 |
| Burnes, Betty E—s e ¼ 3 | | 253 | 3.50 |
| Butler, Sphia H.—pt 1 2 | | 93 | 12.58 |
| Byrd, hrs. Richard—pt 1 2 | | 338 | 3.78 |
| Brown, Lena—½ int. e ½ 3 | | 253 | 3.50 |
| Clinton, Frank J—w end 1 | | 493 | 7.15 |
| Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2 | | 498 | 3.78 |
| Clinton, J. Sampson—e ½ 4 | | 9 | 4.40 |
| Cobb, Henry Z.—s e ¼ 4 | | 56 | |
| | N e 1 | 241 | |
| | W m 1 | 241 | 15.80 |
| Cobb, Willie—s w ¼ 4 | | 294 | 9.98 |
| Cogdell, Horace—m pt 6 | | 94 | 6.60 |
| Cole, Mary F.—s w 2 | | 186 | 6.80 |
| Collins, Maggie E.—e m 1 | | 225 | 9.00 |
| Collins, Wm. H.—w m 4 5 | | 327 | 5.50 |
| Connor, Mary A.—s e 1 e m 1 | | 24 | 4.33 |
| Corbett, hrs. Nancy—e end 1 | | 211 | 5.70 |
| Council, hrs. Tymon—e 4 | | 327 | 5.15 |
| Cowan, Hattie—w m 4 5 | | 9 | 5.70 |
| Davis, Cammie E.—e end 3 | | 197 | 15.05 |
| Davis, hrs. Elsie—s w ¼ 4 | | 83 | 2.63 |
| Davis, Fred—s w ½ 4 | | 523 | 3.85 |
| Davis, Hester Ann—pt e end 2 | | 309 | 7.90 |
| Davis, Joe H.—w 2 3 | | 350 | 4.60 |
| Davis, John—s w pt 6 | | 40 | |
| | E ¼ 3 | 56 | 4.80 |
| Davis, J. Tillman—pt 4 5 | | 529 | 1.05 |
| Davis, Louis H.—s e ¼ 4 | | 118 | 5.70 |
| Davis, Lucy—n w pt 5 | | 38 | 3.50 |
| Davis, Lucy—n e ¼ 2 | | 226 | 4.60 |
| Dixon, Chas & wife—w 5 6 | | 97 | 4.60 |
| Dry, Wm—W e 1-4 E | | 540 | 3.85 |
| Dunston, Priscilla—S e 1-4 | | 7 | |
| | S pt 6 | | 2.13 |
| Eagles, Lucy A—N w 1-4 3 | | 19 | 3.78 |
| Edens, Maggie—W pt 3 | | 186 | 7.90 |
| Ewards, Thos.—E m 1 pt 2 | | 295 | |
| | W 5 | 351 | |
| | N e 4 | 293 | |
| | Lots 1 2 Love Grove | | 17.30 |
| Ennett, Wm T.—w end 5 | | 200 | 8.80 |
| Evans, Annie C—w 1-2 2 | | 196 | 12.50 |
| Evans Edward—s e 1-8 1 | | 502 | 4.24 |
| Evans John R—pt n 2 3 | | 503 | 4.40 |
| Evans, Longella—w m 5 | | 256 | 4.05 |
| Evans, Maggie & D Barnett | | | |
| | E m 1 2 3 4 5 | 46 | 5.15 |
| Evans, Moses—e 1 2 | | 106 | 8.45 |
| Everett, Josep'ne—pt e m 1 2 | | 309 | 1.85 |
| Everett, Stanley—pt 5 6 | | 84 | 3.22 |
| Fergest, John—w pt 3 4 5 | | 229 | 5.78 |
| Galloway, Simon—pt e m 4 | | 498 | 4.68 |
| Galloway, W A—w m 1 2 | | 37 | 5.15 |
| Garrison, AD s e 2 | | 136 | 7.15 |
| Gause, Ed S—pt w 1-2 1 | | 327 | |
| | e end 4 5 | 335 | 8.38 |
| Gause, hrs. Lucrtia—n e 2 | | 264 | 4.05 |
| Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e 1-4 4 | | 55 | 2.13 |
| Grady, John—L 1 Love Grove | | 10 | 1.85 |
| Grady, Z A—n w pt 6 | | 69 | 5.00 |
| Graham, Lula—m pt 1 | | 254 | 4.05 |
| Green, B G—e pt 2 | | 527 | 1.85 |
| Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5 s.. | | | |
| | w pt 6 | 70 | 6.25 |
| Gregg, Jno. W—pt s w end 2 | | 522 | 1.85 |
| Hall, Albert—w m e | | 280 | 9.08 |
| Hall, Durinda—n w 1-4 3 | | 241 | 5.43 |
| Hall, hrs Jas. H—s w 1-4 2 | | 200 | 3.50 |
| Hall, hrs. J. D.—w m 5 | | 241 | 5.43 |
| Hall, Lilly G—n w 1-4 e | | 224 | 10.85 |
| Hall, Mary—m 1 | | 47 | 3.78 |
| Hall, O D & hrs Mary J—s w 1-4 of pt s e 1-4 2 | | 23 | 5.15 |
| Hall, Richard—s w e n e 6 | | 27 | 5.78 |
| Hall, Sadie—pt w end 5 | | 252 | 6.25 |
| Hall, hrs. Thos. S—s e 2 | | 53 | 1.85 |
| Hankins, Cary D & Ella | | | |
| | Sheppard—w e 1-4 4 | 118 | 5.70 |
| Harrell, Jas.—e m pt 1 | | 502 | 5.06 |
| Harris, hrs. B—e m 3 | | 45 | 3.50 |
| Hawkins, Louis—n e 1-4 4 | | 255 | 5.43 |
| Hawkins, hrs. Sallie—w pt 6 | | 46 | 1.85 |
| Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5 | | 229 | |
| | e m 1 | 347 | 7.90 |
| Haynes, Will—L 8 Love Gve | | 3 | 3.58 |
| Henderson, W H—s e 2 | | 211 | 3.50 |
| Henry, Susan—w 5 | | 327 | 5.70 |
| Hicks, Eliza—e m 1 2 pt 3 | | 307 | 5.70 |
| Hill, Chas H—w pt 2 | | 186 | 6.60 |
| Hall, Emanuel—e end 1 2 | | 255 | 8.67 |
| Hill, hrs. Julia—s w 1-4 3 | | 93 | 2.95 |
| Hill, Louis T—n e 1-4 3 | | 226 | 8.25 |
| Hill, Mamie—s w 1-8 2 | | 238 | 10.65 |
| Hill, M H—s w 1-4 2 | | 213 | |
| | E m 1 | 118 | |
| | Pt w 1 | 225 | 16.28 |
| Hill, Mary M—w m 5 | | 309 | |
| | w m pt | 237 | 13.60 |
| Hines, David R—e m 5 6 | | 55 | 7.70 |
| Hines, hrs. Saml.—n w 1-4 4 | | 310 | 3.50 |
| Hollingsworth, hrs Lurinia— | | | |
| | W 1 | 324 | |
| | E 1 2 | 306 | |
| | S 1-2 2 | 263 | 45.15 |
| Holmes, Francis C—e m 1 | | 294 | 2.95 |
| Holmes, Matilda—n w 1-4 5 | | 527 | 1.58 |
| Hooper, Benj.—s e 1-4 2 | | 23 | 4.95 |
| Hooper, hrs. John—se s 1-4 | | | |
| | N e 1-4 | 23 | 7.08 |
| Howard, Andrew—n w 1-4 4 | | | |
| | S w 1-4 3 | 19 | 2.68 |
| Howard, Joe—L 1 Love Grove | | 4 | 5.61 |
| Howard, Mary—E 4 5 | | 161 | 4.60 |
| Howe, Jos. A and Wife—pt 5 | | 328 | 6.33 |
| Howe, Mary E—N w 1-8 2 | | 211 | 1.85 |
| Hyman, hrs. Wm.—n w 1-4 4 | | 82 | 2.95 |
| Hall, Jno H—N e 1 | | 252 | 12.10 |
| Hollingsworth Sml L—e 1-2 3 | | 265 | 5.15 |
| Howard, Id—n e 4 | | 34 | 6.53 |
| Hudson, H J—m pt 5 6 | | 494 | 4.40 |
| Jackson, Mary F & Nellie | | | |
| | Foreman—e 2 3 | 186 | 24.68 |
| Jackson, hrs. W H—m 1 | | 33 | 3.22 |
| Johnson, Alex.—s e 1-4 3 | | 55 | 7.15 |
| Johnson, Dandy—w 1 | | 309 | |
| | E 1 | 277 | 10.41 |
| Johnson, Hannah A—e 3 4 | | 262 | 5.70 |
| Johnson, hrs. June M— | | | |
| | S w pt 3 | 310 | 3.50 |
| Johnson, Luclus—pt e end 5 | | 239 | 13.20 |
| Jones, Albert—e m 1 2 | | 22 | 5.50 |
| Jones, Annie L.—s w 1-4 4 | | 494 | 5.70 |
| Jones, Elijah—m 3 4 | | 161 | 5.75 |
| Jones, Frank—E 1 2 | | 241 | 7.95 |
| Jones, Henry L—n w 1-4 4 | | 27 | 6.88 |
| Jones, John—E 1 2 | | 34 | 3.50 |
| Jones, Jno. Stephen—e 5 | | 136 | 5.15 |
| Jones, Mary A—pt m 4 | | 523 | 1.85 |
| Judge, Willie—m 2 | | 292 | 4.24 |
| James, Hannah—we 1 2 pt 3 | | 507 | 1.85 |
| Kelly, Charles—e 5 | | 37 | 10.12 |
| Kelly, hrs. W H—s e 1-4 4 | | 97 | 2.68 |
| King, Cassie—pt n e 1-4 6 | | 523 | 1.85 |
| Kinsey, J H—pt 2 | | 310 | 3.78 |
| Knox, Ed—n e 6 pt e 5 | | 498 | 5.32 |
| Lane, Albert & wife—s e pt 6 | | 36 | 9.24 |
| Lane, hrs. Rbt. H—n w 1-8 2 | | 238 | 13.20 |
| LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1 | | 496 | 1.85 |
| LeBoo, Rachael—w m 1 1-8 5 | | 106 | 4.60 |
| Lee, Jno W & wife—pt 1 | | 240 | |
| | E m 1 | 240 | 8.12 |
| Lee, Wm.—w 1-2 1 | | 531 | 4.16 |
| Leonard, Geo.—s w 1-4 5 | | 119 | 6.20 |
| Leonard, Mary A—w 1 | | 50 | |
| | N e 1-4 5 | 513 | 5.08 |
| Leonard, Thos.—L 14 Love | | | |
| | Grove | 18 | 3.85 |
| Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1 | | 280 | 4.05 |
| Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int m 1 | | 280 | 9.55 |
| Livingstone, Sam—s e 1-4 4 | | 95 | |
| | W 1-2 4 | 98 | 6.25 |
| Loftin, Major—w pt 3 | | 511 | 3.50 |
| Loftin, hrs. Mrs. M H—w m | | | |
| | Pt 1 2 3 | 92 | 10.48 |
| Lovick, hrs. T H—s w 1-4 2 | | 70 | 2.13 |
| Lowe, Jesse F—s e 1-4 5 | | 22 | 5.78 |
| Mack, W H—L 9 Love Grove | | 6 | 2.95 |
| Mallett, Jno. E—e m 1 | | 237 | 4.60 |
| Manley, Carolina—s e 1 e | | | |
| | w 3 | 492 | 2.40 |
| Martin, Jas. E—n e pt 3 | | 268 | 6.60 |
| Merrick, Caroline—n e 5 | | 53 | 4.32 |
| Merrick, Margaret E—e m 5 | | 252 | 5.15 |
| Miller, E V— L8 Love Grove | | 4 | 6.33 |
| Miller, Hardy—pt e m 5 | | 269 | 4.60 |
| Mitchell, J W—pt w end 6 | | 36 | 6.25 |
| Moore, Chas. H—L 12 Love Grove | | 18 | 4.07 |
| Moore, Henry & wife—n e 7 n e pt 6 | | | 4.13 |
| Moore, Henry H & wife— | | | |
| | W 2 3 | 162 | 9.55 |
| Moore, Jackson P—w 5 | | 161 | 5.70 |
| Moore, John A—s e 4 | | 23 | 6.60 |
| Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4 | | 150 | 2.95 |
| Moore, Maria—s e 1-4 6 | | 136 | 6.53 |
| Moore, W H agt for P W Lawrence—s e 1-4 5 | | 518 | 1.58 |
| Moore, Rev. W H—w end 6 | | 239 | |
| | M pt 1 2 3 pt 4 | 5 | |
| | E end 4 5 6 | 508 | 15.09 |
| Moseley, hrs. July—w 1 2 | | 222 | 3.50 |
| Moseley, Rosa A—w end 1 | | 482 | 6.80 |
| Murray, GW—w m 4 5 | | 282 | 5.70 |
| Murrell, Martin—n e 1-4 4 | | 502 | 6.60 |
| Moore, W F—pt 1 pt 1 2 | | 70 | 4.40 |
| McClammy, Wilson—pt e 1 | | 502 | 6.05 |
| McDonald, Mrs. Reuben—w M 4 | | 308 | 4.33 |
| McFarland, James—n e 1-4 2 | | 55 | 5.15 |
| McIntyre, A—n e pt 5 | | 69 | 4.63 |
| McLaughlin, Zeph—n e 1-4 3 4 | | 70 | 5.61 |
| McLaughlin, Robt—14 | | 527 | |
| | M 5 6 | 67 | 5.42 |
| McMillan, Wesley—n w 1-4 8 | | 41 | 4.95 |
| McMillan, Wm.—e m 6 | | 40 | |
| | S w 2 | 41 | 5.98 |
| Nelson, Josephine—L n hanson Heights | | 527 | 1.58 |
| Newkirk, M.D.—s w 1-4 2 | | 257 | 9.57 |
| Nicholson, Jesse—L 5 Love Grove | | 11 | 1.85 |
| Nixon, Bertha—pt 1 | | 175 | 10.55 |
| Nixon, Dora—N pt 3 4 5 | | 5 | 5.18 |
| Nixon, W H—e 4 pt 5 | | 498 | 3.85 |
| Norman, Henry—pt w 2 3 | | 149 | 9.83 |
| Norman Jane—n w pt 5 | | 253 | 2.40 |
| Norman, Rebecca McKoy— | | | |
| | s e 1-4 3 | 36 | 9.55 |
| Parker, Ben—pt n w end 3 | | 531 | |
| | e end 1 pt 2 | 55 | 3.70 |
| Patterson, Chas—n e 1-4— | | | |
| | 5 pt 5 | 55 | 2.95 |
| Peaden, Mildred G—s w by n W 1-4 4 | | 350 | 2.95 |
| Phillips Maggie E—e 1 | | 240 | 5.11 |
| Pierce, Andrew—e pt 6 | | 39 | 2.40 |
| Pierce Geo. & wife—11 | | 527 | 4.18 |
| Pittman F Addie—e m 3 4 5 | | 188 | 12.58 |
| Price Carrie—w e s w 1 | | 282 | 7.35 |
| Price, Ethel D A B—w 5 | | 280 | 21.10 |
| Price Jas. H—s e 3 | | 240 | 8.25 |
| Quince Rachel—s e pt 4 | | 105 | 7.90 |
| Reddy Henry—e m 5 6 | | 59 | 4.88 |
| Redman Julia D—n w 1-8 2 | | 300 | 2.13 |
| Reise hrs. Sam—s e end | | 148 | 3.78 |
| Rhoe John H—S Love Grove | | 12 | |
| | 16 Love Grove | 11 | 2.60 |
| Roberts John D—w 1-2 1 | | 148 | 6.96 |
| Robinson Joseph J—s w 1-4 4 | | 40 | |
| | n w 1-4 | 40 | 8.45 |
| Rogers Stephen—pt n w 1 2 | | 229 | 6.88 |
| Rountree Peter—e w 1 | | 336 | |
| | 1 Love Grove | 11 | 8.18 |
| Russ Sarah Jane—p tw e | | 135 | 4.05 |
| Richardson Charles— | | | 15.40 |
| Russell Empie—pt 1 | | 502 | 3.85 |
| Russ William Jr.—pt w 4 5 | | 349 | 4.95 |
| Richardson John M—w pt 1 | | 324 | 13.75 |
| Sampson Alex—w m 1 2 | | 81 | 4.60 |
| Sanders Sam. & wife—s w 1-4 5 | | 549 | 3.85 |
| Sharp, Est. Jas. S.—w 3 4 | | 161 | 7.90 |
| Sharpless Paul—m 5 | | 269 | 4.43 |
| Shpeard Charles—n w 6 w 6 | | 149 | 11.40 |
| Sheridan W B—e m 1 | | 80 | 8.45 |
| Singletary May E—e m pt 2 | | 148 | 1.85 |
| Sloan Edw—n e 1-8 3 | | 309 | 5.78 |
| Smith Comfort—n e 6 | | 149 | 4.05 |
| Smith C H—pt 6 6 1-2 | | 490 | 4.13 |
| Smith Dimiel—pt 1 | | 551 | 2.13 |
| Smith Dan. D M—w m 1 N w 2 | | 281 | 4.60 |
| Smith James H et al—pt W m 2 | | 281 | 4.89 |
| Smith John C—n w 1-4 4 | | 291 | 4.35 |
| Smith Nancy—pt 4 6 | | 4 | 2.95 |
| Sneed, Decater—e end 3 e m 4 | | 296 | |
| | N w 1-4 4 | 230 | 24.33 |
| Spicer Isaac—E 1 | | 347 | 3.22 |
| Spicer, Minnie—w m 1 2 | | 527 | 2.13 |
| Spicer, Thos.—pt w end | | 39 | 2.95 |
| Starkey, hrs. Jas.—w 2 3 | | 81 | 2.68 |
| Stewart, John A—n w 1-4 3 | | 541 | 4.68 |
| Stewart, Martha—s e 1-8 3 | | 53 | 4.33 |
| Stroud, Rev. A—n e 1-4 1 | | 540 | |
| | All 3 | 69 | 21.57 |
| Suggs,

# FARM WORK IN ROBESON COUNTY AT STANDSTILL

## Happenings of a Week in and Around Lumberton.

**Store Robbed—Farmer Gets Good Money for Sweet Potatoes—Farmers' Union Has Purchasing Agent.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 6.—The discovery was made early yesterday morning that the store of Mr. W. H. Rozier, two and one-half miles this side of St. Pauls, on the V. & C. S. railroad, had been entered and robbed during the night. No one was allowed near the building and bloodhounds were phoned for from Chadbourn. Upon arrival at the scene the dogs struck a trail and went nearly three miles to a house where two men and two women, all colored, were found. Tracks were measured and it was found that the shoes of the men tallied exactly.

The men and women told conflicting stories as to their whereabouts during the night. A search was made of the house but none of the stolen goods were found. The men were arrested and brought to jail for further developments. Deputy Prevatt said the dogs did the best work he had ever seen done by bloodhounds.

**Money in Sweet Potatoes.**

One of Robeson's quiet, unassuming farmers went to Charlotte last Monday on the morning train. A gentleman from Lumberton was on the same train and they became engaged in conversation. The farmer stated that he was going to Charlotte to sell his potatoes, that he had 700 bushels which he gathered from two acres of land. He said he knew how to keep them and had not lost any in several years. He returned on the night train and again met the Lumberton man, who asked him what success he had. He stated that he sold the entire lot at 80 cents a bushel f. o. b. shipping point, and also sold a carload of hay which he had grown and baled. Western hay being shipped into the county while that produced in the county is shipped out is enough to make people think—if nothing more. And nothing is grown in the county that will bring in more money than sweet potatoes, unless in some few instances tobacco may do it.

Your correspondent, along with several others, yesterday afternoon visited the foundry owned and operated by the Lumberton Motor Car Company. The purpose of the visit was to witness the moulding of lamp posts and other castings. Many people here have no idea what is going on right in town. Many big mills and other manufacturing enterprises in North and South Carolina have their work done here. Anything from a two-pound window weight up into the hundreds is made here as well as anywhere else. Superintendent Glover has many years' experience in the foundry business and is said to be an expert. Lamp posts are now being made to be put up around the court house square and will be the same as those used on the main thoroughfares of town, which are far ahead of those in some of the cities in the State.

**Farm Work at a Standstill.**

All farm work in this section was brought to a standstill last Monday night when a regular summer thunderstorm passed over. The rain fell in torrents. Many declared it one of the heaviest downpours they ever heard. With the ground too wet to plow and the roads too bad to travel over, there is not and will not be much doing until the weather clears off and some of the water gets away.

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business" is an old saying. The writer doesn't know whose business it is, but somebody should be compelled to improve conditions in the vicinity of the V. & C. S. station. During rainy weather it is almost impossible to get to or from trains without wading through mud and slush. Something should be done, but the job doesn't belong to the town. Nearly a year ago somebody at Raleigh, it was understood here, in the public service of the State, ordered a union passenger station for Lumberton first of last April, but it is not yet in sight.

**Purchasing Agent Selected.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' Union held Wednesday, Mr. Lester B. Townsend was selected as purchasing agent for the union of the county for the next year. A wiser selection could not have been made, as Mr. Townsend is in every way competent and as clever as could be found anywhere.

It was recently published that the freight rates from Wilmington to Lumberton were the same thing via the Seaboard or the Y. & C. S. That was an error. Take fertilizers for instance. While the Seaboard rate was $1.50 per ton, the rate by the Y. & C. S. route (A. C. L. to Hope Mills via Fayetteville) was $2.27 and shipments of other articles at proportionate rates according to class. Beginning yesterday, however the rates were made the same thing by either route, at least as to fertilizers.

Up to yesterday morning nine recruits had left here this week for the purpose of enlisting in the army. One of the boys is reported to have failed on the examination in Charlotte and returned home. Those young men who are out of work and are not particular about the kind of job they have should take advantage of the invitation of Uncle Sam to come with him and see the country without paying their way.

**Rev. J. S. Moody to Preach.**

Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, will preach at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7:30. This will be the first night service held in the new church, which was recently completed. The electric lights will be turned on for the first time after being installed. The public is cordially invited.

Robeson county, up to January 16, had ginned over 15,000 more bales of cotton than had been ginned to the same date last year, and yet there is a good deal that has not been ginned. The writer heard a lady farmer say a few days ago that not a pound of her 30-bale crop had been carried to the gin, and furthermore she was in no hurry, as she had the cash to pay for what fertilizers and supplies she needed.

Mr. Edward Small, aged 65 years, of the Fairmont section, died last night about 12 o'clock. Mr. Spurgeon Small, of the Lumberton Barber shop, is a son of the deceased. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment being in the family cemetery.

**Mr. Britt Improving.**

Mr. S. E. Britt, who was so badly injured in a runaway last week and whose recovery was almost despaired of, is slowly improving, and his condition is now much more favorable.

Mr. S. A. Branch is erecting a five-room cottage on his lot on Third street which will be for rent.

It is stated that as soon as the insurance is adjusted the store belonging to Mr. W. W. Carlyle, which was badly damaged by fire early Thursday morning, when the stocks of the John T. Biggs Company and R. R. Carlyle were destroyed, will be repaired and will be put in condition for occupancy as soon as possible.

Mr. George M. Whitfield left this morning for Charlotte, where Mrs. Whitman has been spending several days. They will return tonight or tomorrow. W. S. W.

Subscribe to stock tomorrow in new series in Orton Building and Loan. James & James, Southern building.—Advertisement.

## SALE OF LAND

(Continued From Page Ten.)

| Name | Description | Blk | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| White, Iva—adj Corbett | | 14 | 3.50 |

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP DELINQUENT**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, hrs. J S—Wrightsville | | 5 | 4.60 |
| Am. Realty & Auction Co.—19 Lts W P Hghts | | 16 | 23.30 |
| Burnett, E W—Lt 1 Mercer Place | | 9 | 2.40 |
| Brittain, B & F Jr—8 lots W P Heights | | | 10.10 |
| Brock, J M or J W—H & L 20th and Perry Ave. Car Place | | | 34.30 |
| Caldwell, Mrs. Flor. A—near Seven Mile Post | | 30 | 13.40 |
| Canady, Daisy Lee—Lots and 143 Seagate | | 110 | 4.80 |
| Coble, M V—H & L C Place | | | 56.20 |
| DeBose, J H—28-29 C Place. | | | 5.04 |
| Farnette, Mollie—pt Alex | | 10 | 3.50 |
| Flowers, E M—98-99 Femside | | | 2.40 |
| Gray, Eli—pt Moseley | | 30 | 5.26 |
| Hankins, Edw.—21 Allen Trct | | | 1.86 |
| Hatchell, J C—w pk | | 61 | 3.50 |
| Hanley, hrs. Jno H—H & L Wrightsville | | | 45.30 |
| Hopkins, CC—Lt 25-26 W P Heights | | 12 | |
| Lots 9, 10, 15, 36 Hgts | | 16 | 4.80 |
| Jackson, J C—Lt 13 Allen Tct | | | 1.86 |
| Jones, Hillery—1-2 L Mer Pl. | | | 1.96 |
| Jones, J C—Lts 11-12 C place | | 31 | 28.80 |
| Kennedy, Hyt—L 56 Fernside | | | 2.18 |
| Lane, Emanuel—near Potters Field | | 1-2 | 2.18 |
| Lewis, W H—Lt 65 Fernside | | | 1.86 |
| Little, Jos W—Lt 21 Fernside | | | 2.40 |
| Lotftin Francis—pt Peggy Loftin | | 1-2 | 2.40 |
| Loftin, Isaac— pt D L Gore | | 5 | 3.50 |
| Loftin, J H—Lt 8 Gaylord. Surray | | | 1.86 |
| Loftin, Mary A—L adj. J B Ennett | | | 1.86 |
| Marshall, A J or Boyd & Sharp—adj G R French | | 25 | 6.80 |
| Mercer, W T—pt Alex | | 7 | 7.90 |
| Milder, CT—Lts 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 Fernside | | | 4.60 |
| Moore, Mrs. Jas P—L 63 W B Extension | | | 14.30 |
| Murr, J B—L 17 W P Hgts | | H | 5.70 |
| Murrell, JW—L 415 C Place | | 22 | 21.10 |
| McDonald, Mrs. D J—L 23 C Place | | 16 | 34.30 |
| McKoy, Bertha B or F. H. Russell—1 lot Seagate | | | 2.40 |
| McKoy, W B—pt Williamson | | 50 | 12.30 |
| Pillett, J T—1 lot on Sound | | | 3.50 |
| Powell, L C—Lts 18-19 C Pla. | | 26 | 9.90 |
| Quick, Isam—pt D L Gore | | 5 | 7.90 |
| Rhodes, hrs. I B—E wil | | 89 | 110.30 |
| Rowan Newton, L 5 C Place | | 11 | 12.30 |
| St. George Franania—adj Alexander | | 40 | 10.10 |
| Sanders, Mrs. S W—H & L. Summer Rest | | | 25.50 |
| Sidbury, Edna J—A L Newkirk | | 500 | 23.30 |
| Sidbury V—Williamson | | 20 | |
| Andy Ross Trct | | 100 | 9.20 |
| Sneed E H—1 L 17 St 18 St Dork and Orange | | | 15.40 |
| Southerland L Weaver—1 Lot Fernside | | | 2.40 |
| Thomkins, H W—Isld Creek | | 110 | 11.20 |
| Turner, John—pt A H Hurt. | | 12 | 7.90 |
| Vaught, J B—w pk | | 31 | 3.50 |
| White, Ellen—L 4 Mercer Pla | | 1 | 2.62 |

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP CORPORATIONS**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oceanic Hotel Co.—Wrightsville Beach | | | 231.84 |
| Waverly Fur Co.—Lots 12, 23, 24 W P Heights | | F | 2.54 |

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP WHITE**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alderman, Mrs. B F—Lt 20 Lakeside | | | 1.86 |
| Belassang G—Pervines Creek | | 60 | 3.50 |
| Ballard, Bery—L 64-65 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Bonnerman, Mrs. A K—L 79 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Bannerman, J. K.—l 78 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Baskins, A L—L 83 82 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Beery, hrs. Annie—Silver Lake | | 500 | 10.10 |
| Birmingham, J C—347 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Bradshaw, Brice & Brice—Near Greenfield | | 6 3-4 | 3.50 |
| Brock, P W—L 10-11 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Cannon W A—L 18-21 Sunset Park | | 14 | 40.90 |
| Carter & Brice—Greenfield | | 200 | |
| Greenfield | | 151 | 9.50 |
| Chadwick D N Jr—L 1 2 7 Sunset | | 2 | |
| 3 Sunset | | 4 | 44.37 |
| Chadwick C R—Lakeside | | 59 | 2.40 |
| Chadwick Rufus E—L 109 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Clemmons W J—H & L So 3 | | | 25.85 |
| Copperberg H L—L 4 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Craig, hrs E T—adj Fergus | | 9 | 3.50 |
| Craig hrs. S G—adj Fergus. | | 9 | 3.50 |
| Creswell E.F.—L 22 29 50 Lakeside | | | 3.28 |
| Davis Miss F M—Lts 43 44 35 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Dobbs, Mrs. J E—Lts 35 53 56 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Elam C S—Lts 73 74 75 Lakeside | | | 2.28 |
| Farrow, hrs Benj—Pervines Creek | | 50 | 5.70 |
| George E—Lts 289 290 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Grant R O or W F—Lots 17, 18 10 1-2 Greenfield Terrace | | B | 17.80 |
| Hanby John H—adj Helvin | | 2 | 1.85 |
| Hanby hrs. JH—Simons Hill | | 130 | 21.10 |
| Herndon Dr W T—Lts 86, 87 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Hines N J—L 20 200 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Hines, Jas. A.—pt Riley | | 4 | 7.74 |
| Hodges W M—adj Hollis | | 1 | 2.41 |
| Horne Owen—pt Grissom | | 120 | 9.90 |
| Huffham, J.A.—lts 504 505 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Jenkins R L—Lts 157 158 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Mary—Lot 28. Sea Breeze | | F | 2.61 |
| Jones Evander Lee—Lt 8 Lakeside | | | 2.96 |
| King Horace FLts 15 16 G Terrace | | | 4.05 |
| Koonce & Greer—adj Gore | | 60 | 7.90 |
| Jason, J W—Lts 80 81 92 93 Lakeside | | | 3.94 |
| Mastorallis Jas.—Lt 64 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Meier Frank C—Lts 8 9 Sea Breeze | | | 2.40 |
| Messick Stell—Lt 1 Sunset | | 8 | 16.70 |
| Montford G C—pt Montford | | 30 3-4 | 9.55 |
| McIntyre hrs S L—Lts 56 47 Lakeside | | | 3.28 |
| McKoy, Mrs. M.Y.—pt Anderson | | 195 | 9.00 |
| McNeal J G—Lts 9 22 Sunset | | | 18.90 |
| Orrell L B—Lt Greenfield Terrace | | | 21.89 |
| Pfeiffer, F.W.—Lt 19 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Piner, W.A.—pt W.A.Piner. Lts 1 2 Gr'field Ter | | 1-2 F | 4.80 |
| Pistolis J G—Lt 25 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Propose A—Lts 111, 112 113 114 115 Lakeside | | | 3.50 |
| Rea E H—Lts 401 402 Lakeside | | | 2.62 |
| Rhodes L A—pt Fergus | | 3 | 2.69 |
| Saffo Peter B—L 3 Lakeside | | | 1.96 |
| Sheppard HB—adj Pinis | | 9 | 4.05 |
| Shoemaker W W—Lts 88 89 Lakeside Park | | | 2.62 |
| Short L C—Lts 316 317 Lakeside Park | | | 2.62 |
| Simon, G. J.—lt 296 Lakeside Park | | | 1.96 |
| Stanley C L—Lt 297 Lakeside | | | 196 |
| Stokely E W—pt Beery | | 1 | 3.66 |
| Terry, R.B.—237 lt Lakeside | | | 1,96 |
| Week G E—Lts 156 157 262 Lakeside Park | | | 2.62 |
| White, T.C.—lt adj Martendale | | 6 3-4 | 2.95 |
| Winstead A S—adj Hollis | | 40 | 2.95 |
| Wright R A—Lts 15 16 Sunset Park | | 1 | 5.20 |
| Wyatt B F—L 135 136 Lakeside Park | | | 2.62 |

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. COLORED**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burnett G W—Roderick Tct | | 47 | 4.16 |
| Chadbourn hrs. Emma—adj. Davis | | 4 | 3.50 |
| Evans Noble—adj Williams | | 1-4 | 3.52 |
| King Arthur & James—adj J King | | 1-4 | 1,41 |
| King J or R—adj Evans | | 1-4 | 2.63 |
| Livingston Jas—Masonboro Road | | 20 | 5.85 |
| McKenkie hrs. Sophie—adj Brabham | | 5 | 2.40 |
| Robinson Calhoun—adj Jordan | | 1-4 | 1.58 |
| Scott Ben—adj Rodence | | 16 | 2.40 |
| Smith hrs. Joseph—adj Steljes | | 83 | 6.80 |
| Taylor Emma—adj Jordan | | 1-2 | 1.46 |
| Walker Ottemore—adj River | | 122 1-2 | 11.66 |

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENTS**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brghut David—Bates Place | | 10 | 4.60 |
| Chestnutt Agnes—Lts 211 212 Lakeside Park | | | 3.94 |
| Cleveland Jno—Lt 28 Lakeside Park | | | 3.94 |
| Davis Clarence K—Lts 25 26 Greenfield Terrace | | B | 36.50 |
| Dickerson Ben—pt Davis Tct | | 25 | 3.50 |
| Flowers Jno—Jumping Run. | | 10 | 3.50 |
| Hill Mollie E—Lt 6 Oakside Park | | | 1.86 |
| Holloway Bills—Lt 8 Oakside Park | | | 1.86 |
| Howard Evalin Trustee—Lt 6 Oakside Park | | 20 | 1.86 |
| Ming Stanley—pt Davis | | 200 | 6.80 |
| Lampross J J—Lots 1 2 3 Lakeside Park | | | 5.26 |
| Moore May C—Lts 355 356 Lakeside Park | | | 3.04 |
| Moore, W. H.—Blk 23, lot 3 Oakside Park | | | 18.50 |
| Owens, Thos E.—Blk 3, lot 16, Sunset Park | | | 5.70 |
| Price, Maggie—adj G.Rhodes | | 5 | 1.86 |
| Ray, N. A.—Blk 31 lt 3. Oakside Park | | | 1.86 |
| Sneed, M. Hector—adj Davis. | | 10 | 12.30 |
| Ward, Geo.—pt Jno.Flowers. | | 10 | 3.50 |
| Weeks, C. D.—Blk 4, lot 20 Sunset Park | | | 5.70 |

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. CORPORATIONS.**

| Name | Description | acs | Tax and Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fidelity Trust & Development Co.—Sunset Park | | 40 | |
| Sunset Park | | 8 | |
| Oakside Park | | 322 | 53.75 |
| Godfrey Hart Tract | | 73 | |
| J. B. Piner tract | | 387 1-2 | 12.62 |
| Southern Realty & Dev. Co.—Lakeside Park | | 66 | |
| Pt. Davis | | 8 1-2 | 17.97 |
| Myrtle Grove Bldg & Trurt Co.—adj Mary Bryant | | 1 | |
| Adj H. M. Freeman | | 320 | 7.26 |


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| $37.50 Mahogany | $19.75 |
| $35.00 Birdseye Maipe | $19.75 |
| $50.00 Mahogany | $29.50 |
| $58.00 Circassian Walnut | $33.50 |
| $85.00 Circassian Walnut | $46.75 |
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| $85.00 Mahogany | $48.75 |

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| $30.00 Golden Oak | $18.75 |
| $35.00 Mahogany | $21.50 |
| $38.00 Circassian Walnut | $22.75 |
| $42.50 Chifforobe | $26.75 |
| $65.00 Mahogany | $32.50 |
| $65.00 Chifforobe | $37.50 |
| $65.00 Crifforobe | $37.50 |
| $68.00 Circassian Walnut | $38.50 |

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| $22.50 Fumed Oak | $13.75 |
| $30.00 Early English | $15.00 |
| $35.00 Early English | $17.50 |
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| $35.00 Early English | $19.75 |
| $39.00 Fumed Oak | $22.50 |
| $48.50 Fumed Oak | $29.50 |
| $48.50 Mahogany | $31.50 |
| $85.00 Solid Mahogany | $48.50 |

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|---|---|
| $27.50 Golden Oak | $15.75 |
| $35.00 Early English | $17.75 |
| $38.00 Fumed Oak | $21.75 |
| $45.00 Fumed Oak | $25.75 |
| $65.00 Fumed Oak | $36.00 |
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| $85.00 Mahogany | $48.50 |
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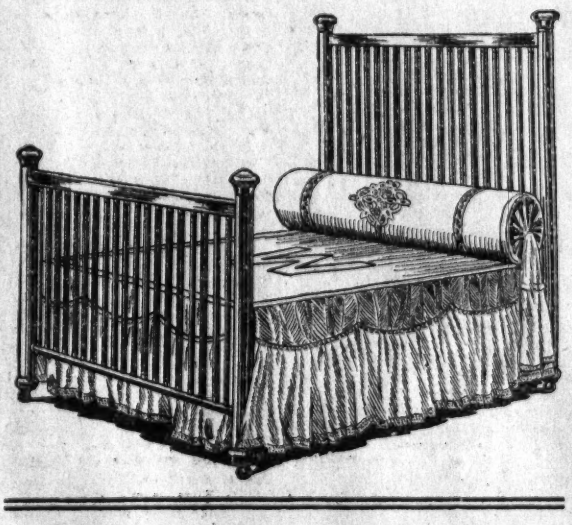

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# LOCAL THEATERS

In "The Beauty Shop," Raymond Hitchcock's new musical comedy, which will be the attraction extraordinary at the Academy Thursday, February 11, Mr. Hitchcock appears as Doctor Arbutus Budd, the proprietor of a beauty parlor in New York City, catering to the fashionable social set of the metropolis.

Old Dr. Budd has a highly lucrative practice, owing to his success in making but one chin grow where there were two before, and other physical transformations in the faces and figures of the fair sex, who are not satisfied with nature's allotment. No dermatologist is more successful than old Dr. Budd. Neverthless, he is found at the very beginning of the play in urgent need of ready money, in fact, he is hard pressed by his creditors who mingle with his clients in a crowded waiting room.

At the opportune moment word comes that the wealthy uncle of the doctor's ward has died in Corsica, leaving a fortune. In desperation, Dr. Budd hies him to the birthplace of Bonaparte and feudal bloodshed, taking with him, his ward, the real beneficiary.

In Corsica he finds that his ward's fortune is a myth, and that the only thing they have inherited is an old dueling pistol and a family vendetta. One of the most bloody-thirsty of the enemy immediately takes the warpath looking for the doctor's scalp.

In this dilemma, Budd suddenly hatches a bright idea. He will marry a daughter of the clan and thus avoid being stilettoed. He engages to do this, but when his fiancee is introduced to him, she is so hideously homely as to be beyond even his professional skill, and even so, the lady is already engaged to another. If he marries the girl her Corsica sweetheart will kill him, and if he doesn't her father will surely act as his executioner, so poor Budd finds himself between the devil and the deep sea.

In spite of this strenuous situation, Budd eventually escapes both murder and matrimony, just how, it would not do to tell. You must see the plot worked out in order to appreciate it.

This is, in brief, the story around which Messrs. Channing Pollock, Rennold Wolf and Charles J. Gebest have woven the fabric of fun that makes "The Beauty Shop" a continuous scream from start to finish.

It is needless to say that Raymond Hitchcock's conception of the role of the beauty doctor is a finished piece of comedy creation. Hitchcock's well known methods and mannerisms are said, however, to find fuller play in "The Beauty Shop" than in any piece he has appeared in for several seasons.

Surrounding him will be found the entire Broadway company that scored the big musical comedy hit of the past season, during the half year's run at the Astor Theatre, New York, including, Marion Sunshine, Anna Orr, Christine Mangasarian, Gertrude Webster, Margaret Poir, Agnes Gildea, Gertrude Barnard, Gertrude Aldrich, Earl Benham, Joseph Herbert, Jr., George E. Mack, Edward Metcalfe, George Romaine and Fred Mason Emerson, not forgetting the famous beauty chorus of 85 singing and dancing artists.

Here are some of the songs they sing: "In a Beauty Shop," "I Want to Loo Like Lillian Russell," "Come, Little Girl, Come Along," "Saturday Afternoon on Broadway," "When the Creditor Comes to Call," "Poor Uncle Gasazus," "In Corsica," "My Lady Fair," "'Twas in September," "Ring Old Glad Bells," "The Fishing Fleet is Homeward Bound," "The Tale of a Mermaid," "My Tango Queen" and "We will sail back home."

Messrs. Cohan and Harris, the producing managers, have provided sumptuous stage investiture and a brilliant display of elaborate and unusually expensive costuming that makes the three gorgeous acts a continuous chain of glittering splendor that is as artistic as a Parisian gown display, a veritable fashion plate parade.

**"The Prince of Tonight."**

It looks like a pleasant road, this way to stardom, when we sit comfortably in the orchestra and applaud cheerfully at the artist who casts her spell out beyond the blaze of footlights and reaches us where risibility begins or tears well. It all has the gloss of romance and an apparent ease in the accomplishments that are anything but true to life—omitting the few notable exceptions. The case of Miss Mabel Laffin, is one of the exceptions.

Miss Mabel Laffin, a beautiful young woman, who has played many leading roles in dramatic and musical successes in the prima donna in the tuneful musical comedy "The Prince of Tonight" coming to the Academy of Music, matinee and night Saturday, February 13.

Miss Laffin, is on the threshold of stardom, and she has not been out of high school but a few years—she graduated at 16. After all, she has managed to escape the hard places in the mysterious road to success during her meteoric career.

She entered the make believe world through the door of musical comedy, for it was in "The Prince of Pilsen," that she first emerged from the wings and faced a real audience. The next season, she appeared in musical comedy and following that engagement was entrusted with the role of Lullu, the second part in "Madame Sherry" cast, with her next engagement she deserted musical comedy where she had received such good schooling for one of the leading roles in "Ready Money" during its long stay at the Cort theatre in Chicago, doing excellent work in her first real dramatic attempt. Later she was seen in "The Heart Breakers," while last season she was in a playlet on the Orpheum circuit.

She is gentle and unassuming this young actress who has found the open-sesame to stage success, and insists that back of all the success lies hard work and sincere effort. She was born in Milwaukee and educated in Chicago. She is pretty, with a pair of big blue eyes that look straight at you, simply and ingenuously; she possesses a beautiful voice, winning personality, talent, and that which every stage aspirant must possess "energy."

Children will be admitted to matinee performance any part of house to reserve seat for 25 cents.

**Big Week New Grand.**

Now another great really phenomenal week for Wilmington devotees of moving pictures will open up tomorrow and, as ever, the New Grand, Wilmington's handsomest, coziest theatre will be the spot. Coming to the New Grand this week will be filmdom's greatest star features, with its greatest star artists in the cast. Every day will be a blue ribboner for special features, that will attract every one, and that will further go to make secure the New Grand's perch at the very pinnacle of Wilmington's admiration and popularity.

Tomorrow the week will be inaugurated in most glorious manner, when a sextette of the very rarest and greatest movie sensations will be flashed on the big screen at the New Grand. Tomorrow, will also be especially marked by start of what has been heralded as the Vitagraph's ten billion-dollar mystery. It is a massive scream picture that should not be missed, and it is produced under the personal direction of Wally Van. It is "Treachery in the Clouds," and this first film shows how the dastardly work of the "villum" begins and how "Flora Fourflusher" and her hero are relentlessly pursued. It is some film sensation, entirely out of the ordinary run of moving picture offerings.

**"Old Peg Leg's Will"**

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford pay two visits during the week, the first tomorrow in this great two-reel 101-Bison dramatic feature. It's a mining story, in which the dying miner confides the secret of an immensely valuable mining property to the girl who befriends him. Made fatherless by parent's suicide the girl finds the source of the recluse's wealth when all others have failed to do so. It's a great story by this couple of great stars.

**"The Temptation of Edwin Swayne"**

This great two-reel Rex feature drama, features those popular stars, Frank Lloyd, Helen Leslie and Gretchen Lederer, also George Larkin, of the "Trey O' Hearts" company. It's a thrilling story of a gambler, and the wreck and ruin which the vice accomplishes through his sin-stained soul. It's a drama with a new thrill in every flash, and will be highly commended as one of the biggest features of the week. Billie Ritchie and Gertrude Selby also come in a mamoth L-Ko; "The Death of Simon LeGree".

**Double Feature Wednesday**

Besides the eighth installment of the great Master Key serial on Wednesday, Mary Fuller comes in one of her greatest triumphs, 'His Guardian Angel", a two-reel Victor drama, into which popular Mary brings all her donderful artistry and is ably supported by Charles Ogle. It tells a powerful story of the faithful vigil of a neglected sweetheart who acts as the guiding spirit to the man she loves, the extravagant wife who is killed by a racing car just as she has brought her husband to the verge of suicide.

**Cunard-Ford Combination Again**

"The Madcap Queen of Gredshoffen" features Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in one of their greatest triumphs and heads Thursday's mamoth bill. It's a two reel romantic and costume drama of life in a Balkan kingdom, and one of the most thrilling incidents of the play is where Francis Ford is compelled to jump off a 58 foot cliff, with a following stone-throwing contest with Ford as the target. It's a thrilling drama, resembling one that was shown three weeks ago and was pronounced the biggest ever. "Alias Mr. Smith" is a "Big U" drama that also features Thursday's bill.

**"Cancelled"**

This is one of the most stirring two-reel Eclair Western features dramas that has ever been released, and features a thrilling fight between state troops and a band of desperadoes. It also features arace for life in high power racing cars, and is a feature drama with a punch and a thrill in every line, something new all the time, and an ending that is the greatest surprise that has ever been dished out in a dramatic film. It keep's you guessing to the very end, and then all your guesses will be entirely wrong. Don't miss this great feature.

**Cleo Madison Saturday**

Cleo Madison and Joe King are featured in Saturday's big special, "The Mystery Woman" a two reel 101-Bison feature drama produced by Bess Meredyth. It's one of the strongest dramatic films you have ever seen Sleo Madison, the popular leading lady, in, and will be voted her very greatest dramatic triumph. It comes in two full reels, and every inch of film is jammed full of exciting and strongly dramatic incidents that go to make it the most interesting drama of the week.

**Victoria Theatre.**

This week the Victoria Theatre, Wilmington's handsomest, newest and most modernly equipped amusement resort, will once more get back into the merry whirl, and its advent will be hailed with great pleasure by the folks of Wilmington. Under new management, controlled by a Northern syndicate, and with Mr. E. H. Little, a theatrical man of extensive experience, and who came direct to Wilmington from New York, at the helm, the Victoria will cut quite a big splash and theatre-goers of Wilmington may whet up their appetites to behold what is merry, bright and in other ways delightful in the amusement line, and that, too, for tiny prices.

Manager Little has announced a most attractive and popular policy. First of all, the Victoria will be devoted to the presentation of musical each day, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 and 9 o'clock at night. The matinee prices will be 5 and 10 cents, the lower price for children, of course, and 10 and 20 cents at night. This, combined with the personal guarantee that each show will be thoroughly clean, so as to cater especially to ladies and children, will, in a nutshell, be the policy of the new management, and a decidedly splendid policy it appears.

Everything is in readiness for the inauguration tomorrow and the honor of reopening the Victoria will fall to the lucky lot of the Gardner-Lawson Musical Comedy Company, composed of a clever lot of stage folks, presenting a repertoire of crisp, snappy shows, filled with catchy musical numbers. The opening bill will be "The Peppery Mr. Culpepper," which as its name implies, is a jolly bunch of fun. It is a merry whirl of tuneful, whistable incidents and a feature will be the Blue Ribbon chorus. It will make a fitting and charming opening number and indications are that big audiences will be on hand, both tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night, to greet the glorious inauguration of the Victoria.

HARRASSED BY THE CRIES OF HIS CREDITORS RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AS DR ARBUTUS BUDD IN "THE BEAUTY SHOP" HEARS THAT HIS WARD ANNA HAS FALLEN HEIR TO A FORTUNE IN CORSICA.


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**MONDAY**

"TREACHERY IN THE CLOUDS"
Part 1 of the Massive Ten Billion Dollar Vitagraph Mystery Serial, Featuring CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG.

Two Lubin Comedies:
"HE GAVE A MILLION"
—and—
"WHAT HE FORGOT"
Featuring C. W. Ritchie, Helmar Bergman, Jerold T. Hevener and Mae Hetley.

Edison Comedy
"UNCLE CRUSTY"
Featuring Dan Mason, Dan Baker, Bessie Learn and Lee Steuart.

"SNAKEVILLE'S RISING SON"
Essanay Comedy, with SLIPPERY SLIM.

"A CLEAN SLATE"
Lubin Dramatic, Featuring William Cohill, Lillie Leslie and John Smiley.

**WEDNESDAY**

Nineteenth Episode of the
"The Million Dollar Mystery"
The Underground River.

HEARST-SELIG PICTORIAL
All the Current Events.

"THE MAN, THE MISSION AND THE MAID"
By George Randolph Chester.
Produced by the Vitagraph Company, Featuring Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison, George Cooper and Louise Beaudet.

**FRIDAY**

Sixth Episode of the Wonderful
"ZUDORA"
"The Case of the McWinter Family"

"THE SCORPION'S STING"
An Unusual Two-Act Drama, by Kalem Players, Featuring Henry Hallam, Alice Hollister, Arthur Albertson and John E. Mackin.

**TUESDAY**

"IN THE LATIN QUARTER"
Special Feature in Two Parts, Vitagraph Dramatic, Featuring Antonio Moreno, Edith Story, S. Rankin Drew and Constance Talmadge.

Mina Comedy:
"A HIGH OLD TIME"
Just 1,000 Screams

"FROM THE SHADOW."
A Serious Love Drama, by Biograph Players, Featuring H. A. Barrows, Frank Evans and Chas. West.

Comedy Drama by Essanay Co.
"THE GALLANTRY OF JIMMY ROGERS"

**THURSDAY**

Comedy Drama by Vitagraph Players
"BILLY'S WAGER"
With Billy Quirk, Constance Talmadge, Temple Saxe and Jack Brawn.

Special Two-Reel Biograph
"A SCRAP OF PAPER"
All About an Innocent Little Love Note; Featuring Mrs. LaVarnie, Alan Hale, Vela Smith and Louise Vale.

"OLIVER AND THE BURGLAR"
Seventh of "Olive's Opportunities," Dramatic Story by Edison Company, Featuring "Mabel Trunnelle."

"A MILITANT SCHOOLMA'AM"
A Selig Western Comedy Drama, Featuring Tom Mix, Goldie Colwell and Sid. Jordan.

Edison Comedy:
"EXPENSIVE ECONOMY"
With William Wadsworth, Arthur Housman, Mabel Dwight and Edward O'Connor.

**SATURDAY**

"THE STRENUOUS LIFE"
A Selig Farce Comedy, with Lillian Brown Leighton, Elsie Greeson and Lee Morris.

"A WAR BABY"
Lubin, Two-Part Drama, Featuring Clarence Jay Elmer, Joseph W. Smiley, Baby Dougherty and Lillie Leslie.

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## FLASHES

—A double dose of the Cunard-Ford combination for this week. Does anyone object?

—Glance over Monday's bill—A Two Reel Feature and Four Big Single Reelers—Can You Beat It?

—Then go on down to Tuesday's—A Notable Two-Reel Dramatic Feature, then—Billie Ritchie, himself, "Our Mutual Girl," Pretty Vivian Rich in a Mutual Drama and Mary Alden, in Another Full Reel Drama.

—Did you notice that the biggest crowd ever, saw the last installment of "The Master Key"? It is a fact. And this week will undoubtedly see a still larger crowd. No doubt about its being "the candy."

—"The Madcap Queen of Gredshoffen" is accounted one of the very biggest productions that Grace Cunard and Francis Ford have yet handed out. Don't miss it.

—Two notable offerings feature Friday's bill — "Cancelled," a great two-reel Western Universal drama, and "The Reader of Minds," a great two-reel Mutual drama of war and espionage, featuring Muriel Ostriche.

—And then comes popular Cleo Madison in Saturday's offering, in "The Mystery Woman," one of the greatest two-reelers ever seen, supported by Joe King.

## THE INCOMPARABLE PROGRAM

**MONDAY**

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
—in—
"Old Peg Leg's Will"
Two- Reel Thrilling Drama.

"The Hop Smugglers"
Irene Hunt Features This Great Mutual Drama.

"A Denver Romance"
Mutual Drama, Featuring Mignon Anderson.

"The Dear Old Hypocrite"
Mammoth "Big U" Dramatic Feature

"Getting Acquainted"
Big Keystone Comedy

**TUESDAY**

"The Temptation of Edwin Swayne"
Thrilling Two-Reel Rex Drama Featuring George Larkin and Helen Leslie.

"The Death of Simon Legree"
Bill Ritchie Again! Don't Miss Him.

"Our Mutual Girl"
Chapter 47—Thrilling!

"The Strength o' Ten"
Mutual Drama, Featuring Vivian Rich and Wm. Garwood.

"Another Chance"
Mutual Drama, With Mary Alden and Wm. Lowry.

**WEDNESDAY**

"The Master Key"
Episode No. 8—Two Whole Reels of Thrills.

"When Eddie Took a Bath"
Eddie Lyons and Bess Meredyth in a Rousing Comedy.

"Other People's Business"
Mammoth Keystone—Some Favorites in This.

**THURSDAY**

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
—in—
"The Madcap Queen of Gredshoffen"
Thrilling Gold Seal Feature Release in Two Full Reels.

"The City of Darkness"
Thrilling Two-Reel Drama of the Electric Chair, Featuring Leona Hutton and Charles Ray.

"Limping to Happiness"
Starring Little Kathie Fischer.

"Alias Mr. Smtih"
Mammoth "Big U" Drama.

**FRIDAY**

"Cancelled"
Thrilling Two-Reel Eclair Western Drama, Featuring Big Stars.

"The Reader of Minds"
A Two-Reel Mutual Drama of War and Espionage, and a Thrilling Romance, Featuring Muriel Ostriche. Rousing L-Ko Comedy Feature.

"Merry Mary's Marriage"
Big Keystone Comedy Hit.

"The Plumber"
Big Keystone Comedy.

**SATURDAY**

Cleo Madison and Joe King
—in—
"The Mystery Woman"
Two-Reel Drama, Featuring Universal's Brightest Star.

"Before and After"
Mammoth "Royal" Dramatic Feature. A New Version of "Blood Will Tell."

"Jed's Little Elopement"
Rousing Nestor Comedy Hit.

# The Master Key By John Fleming Wilson

*By special arrangement for this paper, a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key," may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Mfg. Co., it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" each week, but also afterwards to see moving pictures illustrating our story.*

## 8TH INSTALLMENT

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SYNOPSIS—Doors open upon strange things. How many locked doors are there in this world? How many people are there trying to find "The Master Key?" **Thomas Gallon** found gold. He thought of two things: his daughter **Ruth**, and gold for her. **Gallon** died because his partner, **Wilkerson**, whom he thought he had killed in the desert, came back and demanded a share of his find. **Wilkerson** is seeking gold for the sake of a woman. **John Dorr**, the mining engineer in whose charge **Ruth** was left, is also fighting to find the secret which **Thomas Gallon** apparently took with him to his grave.

The morning brought John Dorr, Ruth Gallon and Thomas Kane together to discuss the problems before them. The papers so necessary for the consummation of the deal that Everett had proposed were again lost; where they were gone, whether they had indeed fallen into Wilkerson's hands, none could tell. But more immediate yet was the need of extricating John. Two plainclothesmen already sat near by, ready to take him to prison on a charge of killing Henry Pell.

"It's really only a formality," said the manager of the hotel. "The man was a robber and Mr. Dorr tried to capture him, as he had every right to do, and the man was killed."

This failed to comfort Ruth. To her mind the presence of the burly officers, the fact that John was under arrest in a strange city, made her feel that her burdens were too great to bear. She sat holding the old cook's hand till Everett should come. He had already telephoned and she tried to be brave till he should come.

Everett arrived and the moment she saw him she heaved a sigh of relief. He was so capable looking, so cool, so genuinely cordial to John that even Tom Kane softened his grim visage a little.

"I'm under arrest," John told him. "The officers were good enough to let me stay here till you came. Now I must be off. Let me introduce you all around."

This done, John Dorr went on, "They can tell you all about things, and when you've learned the worst come down and get me out, if you can."

Everett agreed and Dorr rose, and with a smile, said good-by to his companions. As he left the hotel with an officer on either side of him, Ruth broke down and cried. Tom Kane comforted her as best he could till Everett suggested that they had best go to some more private place and discuss matters.

In Ruth's room she and the cook explained affairs briefly, Everett following their narrative carefully up to the incidents of the night before. When Ruth had finished and the cook was silent, Everett thought a moment, then he laughed.

"I don't mean to make fun of all this," he apologized, "but I've known John Dorr for years and this is precisely the kind of trouble he revels in."

"But he's in jail!" Ruth protested tearfully.

"True enough," was the reply. "That is the first thing I must do, get him out. I'll be off now and see the district attorney and bail him out."

"Please hurry!" Ruth pleaded.

"Don't worry," was the cheerful response. A moment later he was gone, promising to bring John back with him.

"What do you think of Mr. Everett?" Ruth demanded of Tom Kane.

The old man lit his pipe and scrutinized the ceiling. "Well," he said judicially, "considering the looks of them on Wilkerson's side and them on John's side, I should think that this Everett was on the right side."

With this judgment she had to be content. But she insisted that he tell her all about the conditions at the Master Key mine. "I know you haven't told me all the truth," she said.

"Well," he answered her, "there's not much to tell one way and a heap in another. The mine's practically shut down. You know, first you went away, then John and then Wilkerson. Pretty much all was left was me and Bill Tubbs. Bill, he kind of represented Wilkerson and I stuck up for John. The result was that things went to the bad and the boys they come to me and want to know how long they've got to lay off.

"'I suppose ye mean how long before a pay day,' I says to 'em. 'So far as I know nobody has laid you off.'

"They agreed with me, but said they couldn't feed their folks without money, and if they got no money for it, why work?"

"They haven't been paid, then?"

"No. And Wilkerson cut off all credit at the store. I guess I got in bad with Tubbs when I divided up a lot of flour and spuds that was in the cook shanty among the worst-off ones. There was some ugly talk, and before I could kind of settle the boys' minds they treated Bill pretty roughly. So I just told myself that I would come to San Francisco and explain things—how Wilkerson had deserted the camp and the mine was closed down and your people were starving."

"Oh!" mourned Ruth, aghast at the blunt story. "And I seem to have been unfortunate all around, but I know that John will fix things."

Tom Kane fixed his honest old eyes on the girl and shook his head. "I don't want to discourage you, Ruthie," he said quietly, "but until that man Wilkerson is out of the mine for good, you can't do more than patch matters up temporarily."

### The Fresh Plot.

Meanwhile, Wilkerson and Jean Darnell were anxiously awaiting news from Henry Pell.

When Drake arrived with the morning papers and said nothing articulate and only pointed to the headlines on the first page, both Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell knew that something had happened again to spoil their plans. It was Wilkerson who snatched up the paper and read the news:

HOTEL THIEF
HURLED TO DEATH

Guests of the Manx Hotel Have Fierce Struggle With Hotel Robber.

Shortly before midnight last night, Miss Ruth Gallon, a guest at the Hotel Manx, entered her room to find a masked man looting her desk. Her cry for help frightened the thief and he made for the fire escape, followed by Mr. John Dorr, another guest, who heard Miss Gallon's call. Mr. Dorr pursued the man to the roof and in the ensuing struggle, the desperado was either flung or fell to the street below. He was instantly killed.

Shortly afterward the body was identified by the police as that of Samuel Price, alias Henry Pell, an ex-convict and drug fiend.

Wilkerson read no further. He turned his ghastly face on Mrs. Darnell and said huskily, "He's dead!"

"Well, he won't tell any tales," was the cold response. "The question is, did he get the papers?"

To this question there was no satisfactory answer until Wilkerson read down further and learned that nothing of value had been found on Pell's body.

"So he didn't get the deeds and Ruth still has them," Mrs. Darnell said bitterly. "That is the way all your plans succeed."

Wilkerson flushed. "There is one comfort," he said in an ugly tone. "Dorr is to be held for killing him."

"For how long?" sneered Jean. "Until his friends get him out! And meanwhile you do nothing!"

Wilkerson was thinking quickly. Suddenly he interrupted Jean to ask for pen and ink. She got them and he sat down at the table to write. Drake and Mrs. Darnell kept up a desultory conversation until he had finished.

There was a queer look in Jean's eyes as she

The Deeds Were Produced. A Glance Told That They Belonged to Ruth.

took the sheet he handed her and glanced at the writing. "I see you still can do it," she murmured.

"Read it!" he growled.

Mrs. Darnell read it through silently and then aloud:

"Dear Ruth:

"I hate to ask you to come down and see me in the jail, but I have something very important to tell you. Bring the papers, too. JOHN DORR."

"Are you sure he is in jail?" demanded the woman when she had finished, "and what is the idea of getting the papers into his hands?"

"He'll just turn them over to Everett," muttered Drake.

Wilkerson smiled slyly. "The idea is that Drake here will disguise himself as a chauffeur, take this note to the hotel, see that it reaches Ruth and then drive her supposedly to the jail, but really to where I'll meet him."

They discussed the plan and at last agreed that it was feasible.

It was an hour later that Drake drove his rented car up before the hotel and delivered his note. It found Ruth still deep in conversation with Tom Kane and yet anxious for the return of Dorr and Everett. On the presentation of the note, which Wilkerson had forged, she instantly took alarm.

"John must be in trouble and Mr. Everett can't get him out," she said. "He's written for me to come down to the jail and see him and bring the papers."

"Humph!" said Kane. "That sounds funny to me."

Ruth nodded, looking at the note. Then she said, more cheerfully, "I'll dress anyway. Maybe he needs me. Now, you old dear, leave me awhile."

Kane departed and Ruth quickly changed into street dress. While she was doing this the bellboy returned to say that a machine was waiting for her.

"The one that brought the note," he said. "He says he was told to wait."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "Tell him I'll be right down."

When the boy had gone she called Tom Kane on the telephone and told him that she was going. "John sent a car for me," she added.

"All right," came back the answer. "I'll just travel along. Maybe I might help John myself."

So it was agreed and they met in the lobby, where Ruth showed the note to the clerk in her impulsive way. Something in that official's expression made the old cook unobtrusively take out his revolver and see that it was in good condition. He followed Ruth to the street and into the waiting machine.

This move disconcerted Drake. He had not intended to have two passengers; but he saw no help for it and merely nodded when Ruth ordered him to take her to the city prison. He started his engine and they sped off up the hill.

They rode for some time and as neither of them was acquainted with the city it did not occur to them that they were being rapidly conveyed into a part of town only partly built up and now veiled in dense clouds of swirling fog.

"It's a long ways," Ruth remarked several times, but Kane merely grunted. He was busily pondering some method of extricating John Dorr.

Suddenly the car swerved around a corner, dived down a steep hill and came to a stop before a big gray building—the boarded up residence of an absentee. Reaching back Drake opened the door and Ruth sprang out. A figure darted across the sidewalk and she felt herself clutched by the arm.

She looked into the gleaming cruel eyes of Wilkerson.

"I've got you now!" he said triumphantly.

"Oh!" moaned Ruth, shrinking back in terror.

"Yes, indeed," Wilkerson taunted her.

But at that moment he heard another voice, stern, commanding and familiar. He looked around into the muzzle of Tom Kane's revolver.

For the moment they faced each other, while Ruth shrank back still farther. The old man's eyes gleamed and his trigger finger seemed to rest on the trigger with a precise and delicate touch.

"You here!" said Wilkerson with an oath.

Suddenly the old man's temper flared up. The other saw death in his eyes, turned on his heel and ran as fast as he could up the street.

Without a second's hesitation Kane swung his weapon round till it covered Drake, cowering at his wheel.

"Now you drive us back to the hotel," he thundered. "And if you make a false move I'll drill ye as sure as God gave me good shooting eyes."

Drake saw that he was helpless and sulkily waited till they were in and then turned his car back toward the center of the city. Tom Kane sat grimly just behind him with his gun ready. And his mind was piecing things together. Suddenly he saw a policeman on his beat and realized that luck was playing his cards for him. He ordered Drake to halt and hailed the officer. To that somewhat astonished individual the cook explained briefly that he had just foiled an abduction plot and that the chauffeur was in it. Though Drake strenuously denied the charge the policeman decided that it was a case for the captain.

"I'll just ride in front here and we'll go to headquarters," he remarked. "You can put up that gun, old fellow, for I'll see that young fellow doesn't cut up any monkeyshines."

In the meantime Everett had successfully managed Dorr's business and he had been released on nominal bail for a hearing. "And I guess you won't find us very anxious to make it hard for you," said the prosecuting attorney.

Free again, John insisted on taking the quickest route back to the hotel. Everett, sympathetic in this, agreed and in a few moments they were at the hotel inquiring for Ruth.

"Why, she left only a little while ago to see you in the prison," said the clerk. "She had a note from you."

"I wrote no note," said John.

"Here it is," was the response. "She left it on the desk in her hurry."

Eagerly John snatched the sheet of paper, but the instant his eyes lit on it he turned a furious face to Everett.

"It's a forgery—a trick," he said. "I never wrote it!"

Together they went outside and from the starter learned that a car had driven up, that the chauffeur had delivered a note and that later Ruth Gallon had come down and been driven off. "There was an old gentleman with her, Mr. Kane, I believe," the starter added.

John heaved a sigh of relief. "At any rate, Tom will see that she doesn't come to harm," he said.

After a few more questions, which showed them the futility of trying to find Ruth, they re-entered the hotel and settled down to a discussion of business. They were interrupted by the return of Ruth and the cook, who recounted their adventures.

"I'll get Wilkerson," John Dorr said quietly, when they had finished. "Meanwhile we must get ahead with our fixing up of the affairs of the Master Key mine."

### The Papers.

Wilkerson's last failure had driven him furious. He did not know what to do, and he especially dreaded returning to Jean Darnell with the news. He walked the streets for a long time, lunched in a cheap house and then doggedly started downtown. On the way he bought an evening paper and read of Drake's arrest.

As he expected, she flew into a towering rage; but her keen mind saw that Drake must be pacified, and she managed to control herself at last. She read the account carefully and then looked through the rest of the paper for some item about John Dorr. Her eye lit upon an advertisement, which she read twice before speaking, then she pointed it out to Wilkerson. He, too, read it:

"FOUND—Deeds to certain mining property. On proof of ownership same will be returned. Reward expected. S. J. C., 201 Hill street."

"They must be the papers," he acknowledged. "Pell probably threw them away for fear of their being used as evidence against him, and someone picked them up."

"This time I shall see to the matter," Jean said sharply. "Whether they are the papers or not we must be sure."

"Other people will see that ad," he suggested.

"All the more reason for hurry," she snapped. Then she called her maid.



"I'll Be Off Now and Bail Him Out," Was Everett's Cheerful Response.

"Estelle," she said, "I want you to dress for the street and go on an errand for me. It is very important and you must hurry."

"Yes, madame."

"And if you show good judgment you shan't be sorry. You know how Miss Gallon dresses and acts. I want you to impersonate her for a little while."

"But, madame—"

"There is no danger at all," Mrs. Darnell went on. "All you have to do is to go to this address and get those papers."

The maid looked at the advertisement and finally consented to go to the Hill street address and see if they were really Ruth's deeds, and if so, recover them. In a few moments she had departed on her errand, and Wilkerson and Jean once more resigned themselves to waiting.

Estelle tripped along the street to a car line and took the first car that came along, which, the conductor informed her, crossed the street she sought.

Arriving at her street she got off and found herself in a neighborhood inhabited by very poor people. She looked with disgust at the tumble-down shanties and dirty shacks that littered the rubbish heaped yards. Two blocks up from the car line she found her number, a house slightly better kept that most. But she noticed in the yard an uptilted ashman's cart. In the rear was a rickety stable. She entered the gate and rang the bell.

A very large, ill-dressed Italian woman opened the door, letting out a tremendous odor of garlic and cheese. She surveyed her caller with suspicion and then beamed.

"Oh, you come looka de papes?" she demanded.

Estelle merely showed a copy of the advertisement.

"Yes, my husband, he put that in de pape," the woman said, losing her smile.

For some moments Estelle tried to get a glimpse of the documents. The Italian himself came on the scene and demanded a full description. When Estelle said that they had been lost from the Manx hotel he nodded and explained that he had been removing the ashes therefrom, when his eye had been caught by the folded papers, but he still insisted on an accurate description, which the maid could not give. At last she said quietly, "The papers are of no value to you, and I am authorized to pay a good reward for them."

At the word reward there was a change, and the woman demanded to know how much it would be.

Estelle thought rapidly. It had been impressed on her that haste was necessary. She decided on offering a goodly sum, yet not enough to make the ashman and his wife think they were in possession of papers of extraordinary value. She pulled out her purse and held out five dollars. The man was taking it. His wife intervened.

"Twenty dolla," she said cunningly.

Estelle bargained for some moments, and then said in a tone that was decisive, "If you show me the papers and they are the ones I want I'll give you fifteen dollars and no more."

The deeds were produced and a glance told her that they belonged to Ruth. She paid the money and hurried away.

### Too Late!

Everett and Dorr had gone over the situation thoroughly together and the broker agreed that he would help out in the putting the Master Key mine on its feet again.

"I think I can do it tomorrow," he said. "Just let me have all the papers and I'll go over them tonight."

"Ruth has them," John replied. "We'd best go up and get them now."

Ruth received them cheerfully and promptly went to her trunk for the deeds. Her first search was not rewarded and she lifted a puzzled face to John. Then she once more went through all her belongings. It was fruitless. She then remembered the desk and searched it with the same result.

"They're gone!" she stammered.

"Impossible!" said Dorr. "They must be somewhere here."

"No," she mourned, "I've looked everywhere."

Everett was the first to suggest that no time should be lost in locating the missing property. He sent for the evening papers and delved into the "Lost and Found" columns, with the result that he very soon handed a paper to Dorr and pointed out the advertisement which had attracted Wilkerson's attention.

Half an hour later John Dorr turned away from the ashman's door and said to Everett, "I'll bet that was one of Wilkerson's crowd. We must notify the police before he can get away."

They had soon told their difficulties to the sympathetic ear at headquarters and started back for the hotel. John was in the dumps.

"It seems as if everything goes wrong when I try to do something for that little woman," he growled.

"I begin to think myself that you are playing in hard luck," was the reply. "But I always did like a good fight, and this promises to be one. I'll stick, John."

They found Ruth and Tom Kane anxiously awaiting them. John simply stated the case and then turned to comfort Ruth. He was startled to see how white she was.

"Ruth! Ruth!" he cried in alarm, "what is the matter?"

There was no answer. She had fainted away.

All else was forgotten for the time being. A maid and a doctor were quickly summoned and presently Ruth revived. Old Tom Kane was seated beside her patting her hand.

"The papers!" she moaned.

"Don't you worry about the papers," he said promptly. "We'll look after them."

"But the folks at the mine—who will look after them," she pleaded.

The old cook swore that he would do so himself with John's help. At this point the doctor interfered with orders that she was to be perfectly quiet.

In the other room they held a consultation. The physician listened to their explanation of what the girl had been through and then said gravely, "She must have an absolute change of scene for a time. Get her away from here instantly."

"But where?" Dorr demanded.

"Why not take her to the southern part of the state for a little while?" he suggested. "But whatever you do, do it quickly. Her nerves won't stand much more."

"I know just the place," Everett said. "Take her to Los Angeles and then out into the hills to some quiet hotel. You can catch the night train."

"Nonsense!" Everett said quickly. "All of you go with her. I'll look after matters here for a week. If need be, I'll go down to the mine myself."

### The Escape.

With the papers safely in her possession at last, Jean Darnell became once more the guiding spirit, and told Wilkerson that there was only one thing for them to do: get out of town immediately.

"Drake is in jail and we'll have to bail him out through some third party. We daren't trust ourselves in the hands of the police. You can trust Dorr to be looking for those papers right this minute."

"I promised Drake by a messenger that we would have him out before night," he responded.

"We must save ourselves first," she said angrily. "And we must be disguised."

After some argument, Wilkerson agreed, and they decided to go south.

"It will give us time to plan things out and you can work things out at your leisure," Jean told him.

"But how shall I disguise myself?" he demanded.

Mrs. Darnell's eyes gleamed maliciously. "You must go as an old man," she told him. "My father, you see."

He rebelled, but finally acquiesced, and within a short time Jean and the maid had transformed him into a very presentable old man.

"Now go and buy our tickets," she ordered. "Estelle and I will pack up while you are gone."

"Tickets to where?"

"Tickets to Los Angeles," she snapped.

So he departed, to return in an hour with the tickets and an expressman.

When the trunks were gone, Mrs. Darnell sat down with Wilkerson and they went over the situation again, with the result that she took his advice and disguised herself and made Estelle also do the same.

After a hasty supper they then called a taxi and went to the station. Mrs. Darnell and her maid immediately entered the drawing room reserved for them and Wilkerson feed the porter to make up his berth in the body of the car immediately.

"Safe!" he muttered to himself, as the wheels began to turn and he saw the faces of several plainclothesmen on the platform.

Neither he nor Mrs. Darnell were aware that in another car Ruth and her maid and John Dorr and Tom Kane were also heading for the south.

(To be continued.)

# The Million Dollar Mystery

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## CHAPTER XIX.

### A Blank Sheet of Paper.

Florence was a fortnight in recovering from the shock of her experience at the masked ball of the Princess Parlova, who, by the way, disappeared from New York shortly after the fire, no doubt because of her fear of the Black Hundred. The fire did not destroy the house, but most of the furnishings were so thoroughly drenched by water that they were practically ruined. Her coming and going were a nine days' wonder, and then the public found something else to talk about.

Norton was a constant visitor at the Hargreave place. There was to him a new interest in that mysterious house, with its hidden panels, its false floors, its secret tunnels; but he treated Jones upon the same basis as hitherto. One thing, however: He felt a sense of security in regard to Florence such as he had not felt before. So, between assignments, he ran out to Riverdale and did what he could to amuse his sweetheart. Later, they took short rides in the runabout, and at length she became as lively as she had ever been.

But often she would catch Norton brooding.

"What makes you frown like that?"

"Was I frowning?" innocently enough.

"I find you this way a dozen times in an afternoon. What is the matter? Are they after you again?"

"Heavens, no! I'm only a vague issue. They will not bother me so long as I do not bother them. It has dwindled into a game of truce."

"Do you think so?" eying him curiously.

"Why, yes."

"What's the use of trying to fool me, Jim? If they haven't been after you, you are sensing a presage of evil. I'm not a child any longer. Haven't I been through enough to make me a woman? Sometimes I feel very old."

"To me you are the most charming in all this wide world. No, you're not a child any longer. You are a woman, brave and patient; and I know that I could trust you with any secret I have or own. But sometimes a person may have a secret which is not his and which he hasn't any right to disclose."

She became silent for awhile. "I hate money," she said. "I hate it, hate it!"

"It's mighty comfortable to have it around sometimes," he countered.

"As in my case, for instance. If I were poor and had to work no one would bother me."

"I would!" he declared, laughing. "Come; let's throw off moods and go into town for tea at the Rose Garden; and if you feel strong enough we'll trip the light fantastic."

They had been gone from the house less than an hour when a man ran up the steps of the veranda and rang the bell. Jones being busy at the rear of the house, the maid came to the door.

"Is Miss Hargreave in?" the stranger asked.

"No," abruptly. The door began to close ever so slowly.

"Do you know where I can find her?"

The maid eyed him with covert keenness; then, remembering that the reporter was with Florence, said: "I believe she is at the Rose Garden this afternoon."

"That is in town?"

"Yes."

"Thanks." The man turned abruptly and ran down the steps.

The maid ran back to Jones.

"Why didn't you call me?" he demanded impatiently.

"There wasn't time."

"Did you tell him where she was?"

"Yes. But I shouldn't have told him if Mr. Norton had not been with Miss Florence."

Jones ran to the front, dashed out, eyed the back of the man hastening down the street, smiled, and returned to his work, or, rather, to the maid. He took her by the shoulder, whirled her about, and shot a look into her eyes that quailed her.

"Always call me hereafter, no matter what I'm doing. That man has never laid eyes on Florence and has no idea what she looks like. Why did you drug my coffee the night of that ball?"

She stepped back.

"And how much did they pay you for letting that doctor send Florence to Atlantic City? I know everything. Hereafter, walk straight. If you play another trick I'll kill you with these two hands. And listen and tell this to your confederates: I always know every move they make; that is why no one is missing from this house. There is a traitor. Let them find him if they can. Will you walk straight, or will you leave?"

"I—I will walk straight," she faltered. "The money was too big a temptation."

"Did they give it to you?"

"Yes. And more to stay here. But this is the first bit of dishonest work I ever did."

"Well, remember what I have said. Another misstep and I'll make an end to you. Don't think I'm trying to scare you. You've witnessed enough to know that it's life and death in this house. Now run along."

At the Garden Jim and Florence sauntered among the crowd, not having any particular objective point in view.

Princess Parlova Attired for the Ball.

"Sh!" whispered Jim.

"What is it?"

"Olga Perigoff is yonder in a box."

"Very well; let us go and sit with her. Is she alone?"

"Apparently. But don't you think we'd better go elsewhere?"

"My dear young man," said Florence with mock loftiness, "Olga Perigoff has written me down as a simple young fool, and that is why, sooner or later, I'm going to put the shoe on the other foot. You and Jones have coddled me long enough. Inasmuch as I am the stake they are playing for, I intend to have something more than a speaking part in the play."

"All right; you're the admiral," he said with pretended lightness.

So the two of them joined their subtle enemy, conscious of a tingle of zest as they did so. On her part, the countess was always suspicious of this sleepy-eyed reporter. She never could tell how much he knew. But of Florence she was reasonably certain; and so long as she could fool the pretty infant the suspicions of the reporter were a negligible quantity. She greeted them effusively and offered them chairs. For half an hour they sat there, chatting inanities, all the while each mind busy with deeper concerns.

Florence Was Thrust Into a Room and Made Prisoner.

When the man in search of Florence eventually arrived and asked the manager of the garden if he knew Miss Hargreave by sight the manager pointed toward the box. The man wound his way in and out of the idlers and by the time he reached the box Jim and Florence had made their departure. The man bowed, approached, and asked if she was Miss Hargreave. For a moment the countess suspected a trap. Then it appealed to her mind that if there was no trap it might be well to pose as Florence, if only to learn what the outcome might be.

"Yes. What is wanted?" she asked.

The man took a letter from his pocket and handed it to Olga, saying: "Give this to your father. He knows how to read it."

Before she could reply the man had turned and was hurrying away.

Olga opened the note, her heart beating furiously. It was utterly blank. At first she thought it was a hoax. Then she happened to remember that there was such a thing as invisible ink. At last! Hargreave was alive; this letter settled all doubt in her mind on this question. Alive! And not only that, but the girl and Jones were evidently in communication with him. She summoned a waiter, made a secret sign, and he bowed and approached. She slipped the letter into his hand and whispered: "Show that at the cave tomorrow. It is in invisible ink and meant for Hargreave."

"He's alive?"

"Positively."

"Very well." The waiter bowed and strolled away nonchalantly.

Braine was in Boston over night, otherwise the countess would have taken the mysterious note at once to him. She remained for perhaps a quarter of an hour longer and then left the garden. She would have taken the letter to her own apartment but for the fact that the chemicals needed were hidden in the cave.

Now it happened that Florence went out for her early ride the next morning, and crossing a field she saw a man with a bundle under his arm. The sun struck his profile and limned it plainly, and Florence uttered a low cry. The man had not observed her. So, very quietly, she slipped from the horse, tethered it to a tree, and started after the man to learn what he was doing so far from the city. She would never forget that face. She had seen it that dreadful night when the note had lured her into the hands of her enemies. The face belonged to the man who had impersonated her father.

It occurred to her that she might just as well do a little detective work on her own hook. She had passed through so many terrifying episodes that she was beginning to crave for the excitement, strange as this may seem. Like a gambler who has once played for high stakes, she no longer found pleasure in thimbles and needles and pins. She followed the man with no little skill and at length saw him approach a knoll, stoop, apparently press a spring, and a hole suddenly yawned. The man vanished quickly, and the spot took on again its virginal appearance. A cave. Florence had the patience to wait. By and by the man appeared again and slunk away.

When she was sure that he was beyond range, she came out from the place of concealment, crept up the knoll, and searched about for the magic handle of this strange door. Diligence rewarded her, and she soon found herself in a large, musty, earth-smelling cave. Loot was scattered about, and there were boxes and chairs and a large chest. Men evidently met here, possibly after some desperate adventure against society. She found nothing to reward her hardihood, and as she was in the act of moving toward the cave's door she beheld with terror that it was moving!

She was near the chest at that moment. The cave was not a deep one. There was no tunnel, only a wall. Resolutely she raised the lid of the chest, stepped inside, and drew the lid down. She was just in time. The door opened and three men entered, talking volubly. They felt perfectly secure in talking as loudly as they pleased. To Florence it seemed almost impossible that they did not hear the thunder of her heart? Strain her ears as she might, she could gather but little of what they said, except:

"If Hargreave had this paper we might all be put on the defensive. To an outsider it is a blank paper. But the boss will be able to read it. . . ." The speaker moved away from the vicinity of the chest and she heard no more.

Very deftly Florence raised the lid just enough to peep out. The man who had been talking was putting the note in his hip pocket. As he turned toward the chest he sat down on the soapbox immediately in front of the chest. An inspiration came to the girl, an exceedingly daring one. She took her liberty in her hands as she executed the deed. But the dimness of the cave aided her. When she crouched down again the magic paper was hers.

It seemed hours to her before the men left the cave. As she heard the hidden door jar in closing she raised the lid and stepped out, breathing deeply. The paper she had purloined was indeed blank, but Jones or Jim would know what to do with it. And wouldn't they be surprised when she told them what she had accomplished all alone? Her exultation was of short duration. She heard the whine of the door on its hinges. The men were returning. Why?

They were returning because they had discovered a woman's shoeprint outside. It pointed toward the cave, freshly, and there was none coming away. To reenter the chest would be foolhardy. It would be the first place the men would look. She glanced about desperately. She saw but one chance, the well. And even while the door was swinging inward, letting the brilliant sunshine enter, she summoned up the courage and let herself down into the well, which proved to be nothing more nor less than an underground river!

The men came in with a rush. They upset boxes, looked into the chest, and the man who was evidently in command gazed down the well, shaking his head. Their search was thorough, but they found no one. And at length they began to reason that perhaps a woman had got as far as the door and then turned away, walking on the turf.

Meantime Florence was borne along by the swift current of the river, which gained in swiftness every moment. From time to time she bumped along the rocky walls, but she clung to life valiantly. In ten minutes she was swept to the other side of the hill, into the rapids; but the blue sky was overhead, she was out in the familiar world again. On, on she was carried. Even though she was half dead, she could hear the roar of a falls somewhere in advance.

For a Moment the Countess Suspected a Trap.

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Braine thought he really had a clue to the treasure, and with his usual promptness he set about to learn if it was worth anything. He procured a launch and began to prowl about, using a pole as a feeler. All the while he was being closely watched by Norton, who had concluded to hang onto Braine's trail till he found something worthy of note. Braine was disguised, but this time Jim was not to be fooled. But what was he looking for, wondered the reporter? Braine continued to pole along, sometimes pausing to look over the gunwale down into the water. In raising his head after the last investigation he discerned something struggling in the water, about three hundred yards away. The current leisurely brought the object into full view. It was a young woman with just power enough to keep herself afloat. The golden head roused something in him stronger than curiosity. It might be!

Braine proceeded to move the launch in the direction of the girl. It was this movement that turned the reporter's gaze. He, too, now saw the woman in the water and wondered how she had come there. When Braine reached the girl and pulled her into the launch Jim saw her face plainly.

He flew from his vantage point, found a skiff, and started after Braine.

"By the Lord Harry!" murmured the rogue. "Well, they can talk of manna from heaven, but this is what I call luck. Florence Hargreave, out of nowhere, into my arms! The god of luck has cast another horseshoe and it's mine."

He had a flask in his pocket, and he forced some of the biting spirits down the girl's throat. She opened her eyes.

Found Herself in a Large, Musty Cave.

"Well, my beauty?"

Florence eyed him wildly, not quite understanding where he had come from.

"I don't know how you got here," he said; "and I don't care. But here we are together at last. Where is your father?"

"I—I don't know," dazedly.

"Better think quickly," he warned. "I want lucid answers to my questions, or back you go into the water. I'm about at the end of my rope. I've been beaten too many times, my girl, to have any particular love for you. Now, where is your father?"

"I don't know; I have never seen him."

Braine laughed.

And Jim's boat ran afoul some rocks and into the water he went. He had not attracted Braine's attention, fortunately. He began to swim toward the drifting launch.

"Where have they hidden that money?"

"I don't know."

"Well, well; I've given you your chance. You'll have to try your luck with the water again."

Florence, weak as she was, set her lips.

"You don't ask for mercy?" he said banteringly.

"I should be wasting my breath to ask for mercy from such a monster as you are," she answered quickly.

"That damned Hargreave nerve!" he snarled.

He rolled up his sleeves and stepped toward her. She braced herself but did not turn her eyes from his. Suddenly, from nowhere at all, came a pair of hands. One clutched the gunwale and the other laid hold of Braine. A quick pull followed, and Braine began to topple. But even as he fell he managed to fling himself atop his assailant; and it was only when the struggle began in the water that he recognized the reporter. All the devil in him came to the surface and he fought with the fierceness of a tiger to kill, kill, kill. In nearly every instance this meddling reporter had checkmated him. This time one or the other of them should stay in the water.

Norton recognized that he had a large order before him to disable Braine. The recognition between them was now frank and absolute; there could never again be any diplomatic sidestepping.

"You're a dead man, Norton!" panted Braine, as he reached for the reporter's throat.

Norton said nothing, but struck the hand aside. For a moment they both went under. They came up sputtering, each trying for a hold. It was a terribly enervating struggle.

Florence could do nothing. The boat in which she sat continued to drift away from the fighting men. Once she tried to reach Braine with the pole he had been using, but failed.

From the shore came another boat. For awhile she could not tell whether it contained friends or enemies. It was terrible to be forced to wait, absolutely helpless. When she heard the newcomers call encouragingly to Braine she know then that the brave fight of her sweetheart was going to come to naught. She knew a little about motors. She threw on the power and headed straight toward the rowboat. The men shouted at her, but she did not alter her course. The rowboat had its sides crushed in and the men went piling into the water.

"Jim," she cried.

Norton suddenly flung off Braine and began to swim madly for the motorboat, which Florence had brought about. Even then it was only by the barest luck in the world that Norton managed to catch the gunwale. The rest of it was simple. When they finally reached a haven, Florence, oddly enough, thought of the horse she had left tethered nine miles from the stables. She laughed hysterically.

"I guess he won't die. We can send someone out for him. Now, for heaven's sake, how did you get into this?

The Magic Paper Was Hers.

Where were you? What have you been up to?" with tender brusqueness.

"I wanted to do a little detective work of my own," she faltered.

"It looks as if you had done it. You infant! Will you never learn to keep outside this muddle? It's a man's work."

Florence, thoroughly weakened by her long immersion in the water, began to weep silently.

"You poor child. I'm a brute!" And he comforted her.

Later that day, at home, she remembered the blank paper.

"I stole this from one of the men in the cave. He said this blank paper would probably save father."

Jim took it. "Hm! Invisible ink, and it's had a fine washing."

"But maybe it is waterproof."

"Maybe it is. Anyhow, Miss Sherlock, we'll show it to Jones and see what he says."

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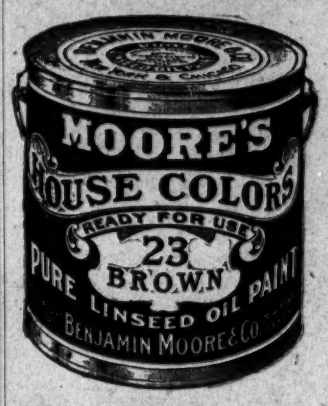


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**Nervousness Evident in Trading and Prices Showed Tendency to Ease Off a Bit.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton was nervous and irregular today with prices showing a tendency to ease off under continued liquidation. The close was steady net unchanged to four points lower.

Cables were steady, but there appeared to be some overnight selling orders around the ring and the local market opened at a decline of 2 to 6 points.

Trade interests were buyers at the decline with the demand coming from very much the same sources as that of yesterday. There was also some scattered covering on the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets, rather a favorable view of the week-end reviews of the dry goods market, the large amount of cotton remaining on shipboard at the end of the week awaiting clearance and the fact that spinners' takings for the week were in excess of last year's.

It was reported there was some selling of near months here by Southern shippers against cotton previously held for export. The market sold 5 to 6 points net lower under this pressure but last prices showed moderate rallies on renewed support from some of the large spot houses.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.65, sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 8:62 | 8:65 | 8:58 | 8:61 |
| May | 8:81 | 8:90 | 8:81 | 8:85 |
| July | 9:00 | 9:10 | 9:00 | 9:05 |
| Oct | 9:25 | 9:34 | 9:25 | 9:29 |
| Dec | 9:40 | 9:46 | 9:38 | 9:43 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8 3-16; receipts, 14,786; exports, 22,097; sales, 1,575; stock, 417,259.

Galveston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 22,021; exports, 22,762; sales, 1,145; stock, 568,735.

Mobile—Middling, 8; receipts, 799; sales, 350; stock, 44,399

Savannah — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 11,477; exports, 8,704; sales, 1,893; stock, 245,748.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 996; exports, 8,500; stock, 136,518.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,-082; stock, 50,502.

Norfolk—Middling, 8½; receipts, 3,-179; exports, 2,200; sales, 2,505; stock, 84,083.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; stock, 5,-234.

Boston—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 492; stock, 10,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.90; stock, 3,550.

New York—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 140; exports, 1,145; sales, 100; stock, 94,-242.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 20,764; exports, 23,952; stock, 129,695.

Total today—Receipts, 76,736; exports, 89,360; stock, 1,896,335.

Total for week—Receipts, 76,736; exports, 89,360.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,927,831; exports, 4,209,617.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 16,-209; shipments, 16,351; sales, 1,472; stock, 220,340.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,-441; shipments, 5,272; sales, 1,700; stock, 230,486.

Augusta—Middling, 8⅛@8 3-16; receipts, 1,379; shipments, 2,040; sales, 2,-197; stock, 149,130.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,036; shipments, 3,492; sales, 7; stock, 39,023.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 714; shipments, 481; stock, 10,560.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 401; shipments, 281; stock, 63,415.

Dallas—Middling, 8; sales, 3,398.

Total today—Receipts, 24,180; shipments, 27,917; stock, 712,856.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Market Depressed by Short Selling Based on Bear Shipping Predictions.**

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Cotton was depressed today by short selling based on bearish claims that shippers were not putting through business with Europe. At the lowest the trading months were 4 to 5 points under yesterday's final prices and the close was at a net loss of 2 to 4 points.

In the early trading the market had a good tone and went four points over yesterday's close on favorable cables. Brokers also had buying orders overnight on the bullish features of the week-end statistics, the large mill takings and the record-breaking export movement. The market made no great show of strength, however, and soon as affected by the pressure from the short side.

Bulls predicted total exports of over 5,000,000 bales before the end of this month, basing their forecasts on the heavy stocks at ports and the continued heavy movements to the ports.

Cotton spot steady. Sales on the spot 700 bales, to arrive 875.

Closing: March 8.26; May 8.54; July 8.73; October 8.99; December 9.14.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6. — Cotton seed oil was easier, under liquidation, prompted by the decline in grain and hog products, closing 3 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 3,600. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.10@7.15; February, 7.10@7.13; March, 7.12@7.14; April, 7.16@7.19; May, 7.21@7.22; June, 7.30@7.36; July, 7.40@7.41; August, 7.50@7.51; September, 7.60@7.65.

### NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½; sales, 153; receipts, 129; shipments, 117; stocks, 35,044.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 4.74; receipts, 4.33; shipments, 1,910; stocks, 138,324. Quote: A, B, 3.05; C, D, 3.07½; E, 3.10; F, 3.12½; G, 3.15; H, 3.20; I, 3.25; K, 3.40; M, 4.10; N, 5.00; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

### CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, Feb. 6. — Statement of actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $143,991,580 reserve in excess of legal requirements, a decrease of $268,350 from last week.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6. — Cotton goods markets were steady today. Yarns were firmer. The wool markets were strong. Linens were higher. Underwear was in fair demand.

## WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

**Decided Falling Off in Export Calls From England and France Causes a Flurry on the Market.**

Chicago, Feb. 6. — Decided falling off in export calls from Great Britain and France resulted today in flurried selling of wheat. The market although relatively steady at the close was 1⅝ to 1¾ under last night. Other leading staples, too, finished at net declines. Corn, 1⅛@1⅜ to 1⅜; oats, ⅝ to ¾, and provisions, 10 to 27.

Closing grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.63¾; July, 1.39⅝.

Corn—May, 79⅞; July, 81⅝.

Oats—May, 60⅛; July, 57⅛.

Pork—May, 19.27; July, 19.67.

Lard—May, 11.10; July, 11.25.

Ribs—May, 10.25; July, 10.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.63¼@1.65; No. 2, hard, 1.63½@1.65.

## MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, G. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Mar Adriatico (Sp.), 1,783 tons, Bilboa, Henry Whyte.

**Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.**

**Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Hinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.**

**Schooners.**

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 43 cents.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7 cents per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 47c.; Rosin, firm, $3.80; Tar, firm, $2.50-9c; Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | (—) |
| Tar | (—) |
| Rosin | 109 |
| Crude Turpentine | 2 |

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 96 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling quiet, 8 cents; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,172 bales; same day last year, 982 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 128,873 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 341,127 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, Feb. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,653 bales cotton; 35 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—64 bales cotton; 74 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Baltimore and Carolina—654 bales cotton.

Total—2,171 bales cotton; 109 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 6.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 23c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—20@22c. per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 6.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

### CUMBERLAND HAS FULL TIME COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

**Chairman McAlister to Give Entire Time to Duties of Board.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Cumberland county is now in the ranks of the few North Carolina counties employing a full-time county commissioner for chairman of the board. Availing themselves of the power given in a recent special act passed by the Legislature, the county commissioners engaged the services of Chairman T. G. McAlister for his whole time, his duties to be the supervision of all work done by or for the commissioners, with particular reference to the county's roads and bridges. He will replace in this capacity two officers heretofore employed by the county, thus effecting a net saving of $480 a year to the county treasury. The offices replaced by the full-time commissioner are those of superintendent of roads, heretofore filled by D. J. Blue, involving a salary of $1,500, and superintendent of bridges, heretofore filled by J. A. Monroe at a salary of $780. Mr. McAlister will be paid $1,800. His office will be the commissioners room in the court house.

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## WAR DEVELOPMENTS A FACTOR

**Germany's Expansion of the War Zone Causes Further Foreign Liquidation—Market Stood Firm.**

New York, Feb. 6.—The depression caused by Germany's proposed extension of the war area was again a factor of importance today, the stock market reflected further foreign liquidation. On the whole, however, the list made a good showing, even though some of the early gains were wiped out.

Southern Pacific, which, with Reading and Canadian Pacific were weakest of the railroad shares yesterday operated with a gain of a point. At the higher level it met with further offerings which soon brought about a general reaction. From the lower level there were partial recoveries with some confusion and irregularity at the close.

Such relative inactive shares as Chicago & Northwestern and Norfolk & Western were weak, the former declining three points to its minimum of 122. Pennsylvania shares also reflected selling pressure, while the trans-continental group showed variable but unimportant changes. Bethlehem Steel overshadowed all other industrials with its rise to 54 3-4, its best quotation in many years, and United States Steel held well above 40, where it appeared to be in moderate demand.

Trade advices were of a cheerful tenor even though expnasion in merchandise lines show no marked advance, except in the West, where the great rise in grains contributed measurably to commercial betterment. Exchange on London went to the lowest prices since 1907, demand sterling being quoted at 4.83 3-8 or 4.83 1-2.

Bonds moved irregularly today. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,260,-000. Government bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 53¼ |
| American Agricultural | B. 49⅛ |
| American Can | 28 |
| American Car and Foundry | 44⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 47 |
| American Smelting | 61½ |
| American Snuff | B.150 |
| American Sugar | 102¾ |
| American Tel and Tel | 120 |
| American Tobacco | B.230 |
| Atchison | 93¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | B.104 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 68⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 155 |
| Central Leather | 34⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 42⅛ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 86⅝ |
| Erie | 22¼ |
| General Electric | 141½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 114½ |
| Illinois Central | 108¾ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 57 |
| Kansas City Southern | B. 21⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 134½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | B.116 |
| Liggett and Myers | B.210 |
| Lorillard Co. | offered.180 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 10⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 10¾ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 76⅛ |
| New York Central | 88¼ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 50 |
| Norfolk and Western | 100 |
| Northern Pacific | 102⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 104¾ |
| Reading | 144⅞ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | B. 19 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | B. 73 |
| Rock Island Co | ⅞ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 1½ |
| St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 3½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 13 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | offered. 38 |
| Southern Pacific | 83¼ |
| Southern Railway | 15⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 57 |
| Tennessee Copper | 29¼ |
| Texas Co | 131 |
| Texas and Pacific | 11¼ |
| Union Pacific | 118⅛ |
| United States Steel | 40½ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 103⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 52½ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem. | B. 21 |
| Western Union | 64 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 53¾ |

### WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW.

**Cotton Goods Markets Are Holding Firm With Trade More Quiet.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton goods markets are holding firm with trade in the primary division more quiet than it was last month. Export trade is developing slowly, the far eastern being dull.

Duck and other materials for war purposes continue steady. Late business for export is restricted by the inability to secure freight room in advance.

Domestic brown and bleached cottons continue firm with an advancing tendency, wide sheetings, brown sheetings and bleached cottons having been advanced by some agents during the week. Prints and ginghams are in moderate request with shipments steady on old orders.

Printcloths and convertibles are ruling steady with trade moderate. Finishers, dyers and bleachers are more active. There is a slowly increasing movement in fine and fancy cottons for spring and summer distribution and new fall lines are being shown.

Jobbers have left the primary markets and are now operating at the home stations on many lines they were not prepared to buy when they were here. This makes the mail business very steady. The total business booked in January was the best that has been done in any month since early last spring, and mills as a whole are better employed. Yarns are firmer and more active and there is a slow and steady improvement in knit goods and in some of the small wear cotton goods lines.

Prices rule as follows: Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s 2 7-8; 64x60s 38 1-2 inch 2 3-4; 38 1-2 64x64s 4 1-8; brown sheetings Southern standards 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; denims 9 ounce 12 1-2; tickings 8 ounce 11 1-2; standard prints 4 3-4; standard staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¼@8¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.8185; cables, 4.8375; demand, 4.8335. Bar silver, 48¼. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

February 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 21 feet.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Sunday; Monday, fair.

**The Port Calendar, Feb. 7, 1915.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:04 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:48 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 44 min. |

### THE TIDES.

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 2:36 | 2:51 | 11:05 | 11:14 |
| Southport | 1:12 | 1:29 | 7:51 | 8:02 |
| Masonboro Inl | 1:01 | 1:18 | 7:31 | 7:42 |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 6, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 56 | 28 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 52 | 36 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 62 | 42 | .0 |
| Birmingham | cldy | 50 | 34 | .0 |
| Boston | foggy | 54 | 38 | .36 |
| Charleston | clear | 66 | 52 | .01 |
| Charlotte | clear | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 32 | 24 | .02 |
| Galveston | clear | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Jacksonv | pt cldy | — | 52 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 38 | 36 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 58 | 44 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 52 | 42 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 56 | 48 | .0 |
| New York | cldy | 52 | 40 | .24 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 50 | 26 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 52 | 36 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 38 | 36 | .10 |
| Raleigh | clear | 64 | 46 | .20 |
| Savannah | clear | 68 | 54 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 32 | 26 | .0 |
| Washi'n | pt cldy | 44 | 32 | .10 |

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 6. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 6.70@6.90; light, 6.60@6.85; mixed, 6.60@6.90; heavy, 6.55@6.90; rough, 6.45@6.60; pigs, 5.40@6.40.

Cattle — Dull. Native steers, 5.90@8.00; western, 5.00@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.10@7.90; calves, 8.00@12.00.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 6.10@6.85; yearlings, 7.40@8.00; lambs, 7.25@8.75.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.39; middling, 5.07; low middling, 4.66; sales, 5,000. Speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 9,282. Futures, steady. May and June, 4.96; July and August, 5.04; October and November, 5.16; January and February, 5.22.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.**

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, and the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustee, are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co. is defendant, and by authority to me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the first Monday in April, 1915, being the 5th day of April, at the U. S. Post Office, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Brunswick county, this State, in Book 22, Page ——, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick county, North Carolina, near St. Philip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hunderd and twenty (220) poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pond, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of the Isaac Reynolds estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, warehouses, wharves, factories, tools, machinery, and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its fish factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgagor company, of the first part:

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $40,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-half cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in six and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this Court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION.**

One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, 2 stories, 200x40.

Large Fertilizer House, pitch 24 feet, 140x100.

Carpenter Shop, 16x30.

Machine Shop, 20x100.

Boiler House, 90x35.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

CINCINNATI, OHIO ..... $20.40
On sale February 20, 21 and 22nd, limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

MIAMI, FLA ..... $28.95
On sale January 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, January 20th.

MOBILE, ALA ..... $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA ..... $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA ..... $26.75
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA ..... $23.30
On sale February 11 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. ..... $5.90
On sale February 14 and 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect October 12, 1914.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.**

| EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | WESTBOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | WESTBOUND: Leave for Wilmington |
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| a6:30 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | b7:56 A. M. | b7:45 A. M. | b7:35 A. M. |
| 6:50 A.M. | 6:50 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | a8:01 A. M. | a7:50 A. M. | a7:40 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
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| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
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| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
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**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.**

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**
**(Daily, except Sundays.)**

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914.**
**Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 51. * 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64. ¶ 6:30 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. ¶ 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48. * 7:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 63. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 62. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 55. * 3:30 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59. ¶ 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60. ¶10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:45 A.M. |

* Daily. ¶ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

GASPARILLA CARNIVAL——TAMPA, FLORIDA.
MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND PENSACOLA.

Excursion Tickets will be sold for the above occasion from Wilmington on February 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at fares named below, by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

| | |
|---|---|
| TAMPA, FLORIDA | $22.30 |
| NEW ORLEANS, La | 26.75 |
| MOBILE, ALA | 23.35 |
| PENSACOLA, FLA | 23.35 |

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.

For Schedules, Reservations, Etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address

W. J. CRAI

# BELGIANS EXPECT LIBERATION SOON

## Characterized as Undisciplined Children Politically.

## BY GEN. VON BISSING

**New Governor-General of Belgium, in an Interview With Associated Press Correspondent Tells of People.**

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 6 (via London, 2 p. m.)—"The Belgians" said General Von Bissing, the new governor-general of Belgium, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press," are politically undisciplined children. They believe their liberation from German rule may come at any moment, and they are strengthened in this belief by the French newspapers, as well as by some neutral newspapers which continually are smuggled in.

"When, as frequently happens," continued the governor-general a favorable wind brings the sound of cannon to the city the Belgians believe the longed-for day has come. On several occasions the very date for the return of King Albert has been set and no number of disappointments seem to crush the hopes of the people."

General Von Bissing is 71 years of age. He is somewhat above the middle height, spare and wiry and with features and demeanor of one who is very just but very severe. He strengthened this impression by his answer to the question whether the Belgians had attempted to throw obstacles in his way.

"Only in petty ways," he replied "undobutedly they would like to, but they know if they did I show immediately adopt very drastic measures."

**Attitude Toward Germany.**

"What has been the attitude of the Belgian government officials toward the German government?" the governor-general was asked.

"The municipal officials," General Von Bissing said, "generally co-operated with us from the beginning. The higher officials took a divided standpoint, while some absolutely refused to have anything to do with us.

"We have had much trouble with the postal and railway officials. The former are being gradually won over to co-operate with us but the latter, feeling that the railways are an important adjunct of warfare—a conception which is quite true and justifiable—have generally refused to do anything to help us. They feel it would be unpatriotic and disloyal to assist us, even in indirectly in carrying war against their own land."

Gen. Von Bissing added that conditions in Belgium on the whole were as good as could be expected in the circumstances. "We are bettering them as rapidly as possible."

General Von Bissing at first made only emphatic gestures when asked whether in view of all that had happened it was not a political and military error to have invaded Belgium.

**The Only Possibly Way.**

"Not to have marched into Belgium would have been a very grave mistake," he replied.

"If we had not done so France and England would. Germany then would have found herself in a position of great danger. A strong state simply could not suffer itself to be brought into a position so highly disadvantageous. There was no other course possible for Germany."

Speaking of American relief in Belgium in reply to a query whether such help really were needed, Gen. Von Bissing said:

"It was and still is necessary in the highest degree."

# PHELAN CONCLUDES HEARING TUESDAY

## Will Then Go to Island Republic to Investigate.

## THE SULLIVAN MATTER

**Secretary Bryan, Secretary to President Wilson Tumulty, and Representative Hamill of New Jersey Are Yet to Testify.**

Washington, Feb. 6. — After hearing two witnesses today, James D. Phelan, special commissioner investigating the charges against James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican Republic, announced hearings here would be concluded next Tuesday to be resumed in the Dominican Republic. Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, Secretary Bryan and Representative Hamill of New Jersey, are the important witnesses still to be heard here.

Harry S. Dickey and Charles H. Albrecht, former vice-consul in the Republic, were today's witnesses. Both commended the work of Minister Sullivan.

Dickey said he had made a particular investigation at the instance of Secretary Bryan into charges that Timothy J. Sullivan, cousin of the minister, had been involved in securing contracts for work under the Dominican government. His report on this investigation showing that in one case Minister Sullivan had written a letter to the Dominican republic, setting forth that he wished to disclaim any knowledge of the bid of T. J. Sullivan on a bridge contract, was placed in the record.

Dickey denied that he had ever charged that the National City Bank was behind the agitation against Sullivan, saying he thought it grew out of the enmity toward the minister of W. W. Vick, former receiver general of Dominican customs.

**TWENTY LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION IN A MINE.**

**West Virginia Mining Territory the Scene of Another Disaster.**

Fayetteville, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Twenty miners were willed today by an explosion in the Carlisle mine of the New River Coal Company. One hundred and sixty others were entombed but escaped.

The cages and their shafts were not damaged, which probably accounted for the escape of so large a percentage of the entombed. The explosion is believed to have been due to the ignition of a pocket of gas from a miner's lamp. One of the rescued men, suffering from burns, was sent to a hospital.

Six bodies were found by the searchers near where the explosion occurred and 14 others were located under the debris. The names of the dead have not been ascertained. All of them were of foreign birth or negroes. It was said the interior of the mine was damaged only slightly and that operations can be resumed within a few days.

The Carlisle mine is a sister mine to the Parrall, Stuart and Whipple mines, in which explosions in 1906 and 1907 cost 120 lives.

## Business Locals

**TAILORING—I AM NOW PREPARED** for the spring trade, with the latest in an elegant line of fashionable suitings and trouserings in the merchant tailoring line. Also other work done pertaining to it. Leger Meyer, The Practical Tailor, Princess Building, second floor. No mail orders. fe 7-su-tf

**WOOD—WHITEMAN'S WOOD YARD** still guarantees full quarter cord of wood to the load. No cut price, no cut load. Phone 850-J. John H. Whiteman. fe 7-1t*

**SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK—SUGAR** 5c; 10c tomatoes 8c; corn 8c; peas 7c; raisins 9c; 10c bottle olives 7c; salt mackerel 8c; fresh country eggs 25c; White Rose cocoa 9c; toilet soap 2 for 5c. We also have Hecker's Farina Yellow Corn Meal and Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, and a full line of Delicatessen at May Bros., 130 Market street, phone 1322. fe 7-4t

**FOR SALE—25 FULL BRED R. I.** Red hens, also 25 White Orpingtons. To be sold to highest bidder. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Can be seen at my yard at Winter Park. J. E. Huey. fe 7-1t*

**NEW SERIES ORTON BUILDING AND** Loan opened yesterday. How many shares for you? James & James, Southern building. fe 7-1t

**SALESMAN—TRAVELING; SALARY** and expenses or commission; must be active, ambitious, energetic; splendid opportunity; former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa. fe7-1t*

**SWITCHES MADE FROM COMBINGS** and cut hair $1. Orders done promptly. Mrs. Sykes, 120 South Ninth street. fe7-1t*

**FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED** rooms for light housekeeping, $2.25 per week, including lights. 406 Walnut street. fe7-1t*

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—SPE-**cial cars will leave Third and Princess streets Monday evening, February 8, at 8:15 for Wrightsville Sound, where Oyster Roast will be served. Members are requested to meet in lodge room Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess, at 7:30. Visiting Woodmen are invited. fe7-1t*

**TO THE PUBLIC—TAKE NOTICE** that the Dubois Laboratory has just opened a research department, besides a regular analytical works, for the solution of difficult problems pertaining to the chemistry of farmers' lands, fertilizers and feeding stuffs he uses, etc. If you know of a good clay or other mineral deposit, have it examined. Call or write, 202 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. fe7-1t*

**FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS UNFUR-**nished, suitable for light housekeeping, with lights, water and bath. Will rent reasonable. Call at 407 North Seventh street.

**FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM,** all modern conveniences. Phone 1771-W. or call at 318 North Second street. fe7-1t*

**LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, EN-**velope containing $35, either at Kress' store or between there and Fore's. Return to The Star Office and receive reward. fe7-1t*

**WE REQUIRE TWO EXPERIENCED** salesladies for trainers on a new set of books, "Our Wonder World," a work for children. Excellent salaried position for right party. State full experience. Highest reference required. L. C. Hascall, Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla. fe7,su2t*

**WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW** that your walls were absolutely permanent, with never a possibility of cracks or falling plaster. Then use Beaver Board. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe7-1t

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE — PLAYER** Piano for lot in Wilmington. A standard 88-note player piano, the kind that any one can play and get all the music out of it. You can get all the latest music at about the same cost as regular sheet music. Piano comes direct from factory. Price $800. Prefer lot near Seventeenth street. What have you to offer and where located? Address answer to "Manufacturer," P. O. Box 639, Norfolk, Va. fe7-7t*

**WANTED — LIVE MAN TO HANDLE** Briscoe and Argo cars. State tax is paid. Ham Ross Motor Co., Charlotte, N. C. fe7-2t*

**KODAK AND AMATEUR FINISHING —** Experience has taught us the manipulation as well as the use of the best materials, which the professional experts of the country today are using in the finishing of high class Kodak work. For best results, take your films to "Little Billie," 10 1-2 North Front street. fe7-1t

**SEND YOUR KODAK FILMS TO CAM-**era Department, Green's Drug Store. We use best materials with painstaking care. Twenty-four hour service. fe7-1t*

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—CO-OP-**erative Building and Loan Association will hold annual meeting Tuesday, February 9th, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the company, 124 Princess street. Jos. H. Hinton, president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. fe 7-1t

**FOR SALE — E. M. F. 30 ROADSTER,** in fine condition, or trade for lot. Call at Ford Garage, G. F. Hunt. fe7-1t

**WALK THROUGH WINOCA TERRACE** today; pick out your lot and let J. G. Wright & Son call Monday and explain how easy it is for you to own your own home in this beautiful section. Phone 342. fe 7-1t

**MANY (BUT NOT ALL) OF THE** choice lots at Winoca Terrace have been sold. Phone 342 and let Wright call and tell you about one of these beautiful lots. Price low and terms easy. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe7-1t

**DESIRABLE SIX ROOM HOUSE, CAN** be bought for $400.00 cash, balance in B. & L. Ten per cent investment. Lot 33 by 150. Located No. 213 South Twelfth street. Good chance to get a home. James Owen Reilly. Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe 7-2t

**THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN** Association will hold the subscription books open another week for those who wish to subscribe stock in the 28th series. James Owen Reilly, secretary. fe 7-3t

**FOR RENT — APARTMENT OF TEN** rooms, second floor, southeast corner Princess and Second streets; thoroughly renovated and modern in every respect. Ideal location for high-class boarding. D. R. Foster and Co., agents. fe7-1t

**BOARDERS WANTED — EXCELLENT** fare on country style; terms $4 and $5 per week; hot and cold water; electric lights, 305 North Fourth St. Phone 1834. fe7-1t*

**FOR RENT—ONE LARGE AIRY** room; newly furnished; all conveniences, $7 per months. 313 Red Cross street. fe7-1t*

**HAVE 6,000 ACRES LAND, PRETTY** well timbered, for $3.50 per acre; good terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess. fe7-1t

**YOU CAN GET CAROLINA BUILDING** and Loan stock at Moore's Real Estate agency, 123 Princess street, any day this week. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, secretary. fe7-1t

**IF YOU WANT TO RENT OR BUY OR** have property for sale or rent, consult L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT — NEWLY FURNISHED** bed-room, in Grand Theatre Building. Heat, etc. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. fe7-1t

**FOR SALE AT WINTER PARK, BRAND** new bungalow, six rooms, situated on large lot, convenient to station and school; only small cash payment required; balance, terms to suit. D. R. Foster and Co., agents. fe7-3t

**LADIES' SEW AT HOME; GOOD PAY.** Send stamp. Work sent prepaid. King Mfg. Co., 1431 Broadway, New York City. fe7-1t*

**WILL SELL OR EXCHANGE FOR** bonds secured by real estate mortgage, 32 shares of bank stock. Bank has surplus over fifty per cent. of capital. For information and particulars, write W. F. Bristow, Rowland, N. C. fe7-1t

**SPECIFY CLARK-LYNCH LUMBER** for your new house, and let us do the worrying about your getting the right kind of material. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe7-1t

**AN ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER** wants State manager; high class article; should pay $10,000 annually; $500 capital. Will pay expenses to Baltimore, if you are man we want. Sales Manager, Continental Building, Baltimore, Md. fe7-1t*

**FOR RENT — AN UP TO DATE FLAT;** wide porch, hot air heat; large lot; located on Fifth street. All conveniences. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT — TWO FRONT ROOMS,** completely furnished for light housekeeping. Price $17 per month, including light, use of 'phone and bath. For particulars, 'Phone 1187. References required. fe7-1t*

**FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE LADIES TO** travel, demonstrate and sell dealers, $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 472, Omaha, Nebr. fe7-su4t*

**WANTED TO BUY AN INTEREST IN** an established business, and take an active part in same. References. "Newcomer," care Star. fe7-1t

**WE HAVE A FEW DESIRABLE** houses to rent. The rents are reasonable. See our list. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Building. fe7-1t

**HAVE YOU A FARM FOR SALE? LIST** it with this office and we will do the rest. Furnish price and description at once. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Farm Lands, Wilmington, N. C. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT—AN ATTRACTIVE RESI-**dence, No. 814 Dock street, good neighborhood and reasonable rent. 'Phone 145 early Monday morning. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Insurance. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT — STORE AND DWELL-**ing in good location. If you desire to establish a profitable business this property should interest you. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Building. fe7-1t

**LOST — ON THIRD BETWEEN OR-**ange and Church, a small package, containing dark red ribbon sash and lace neckpiece. Reward for return to 518 S. Third. fe7-1t*

**MAKE A MOTORCYCLE OF YOUR** bike for $15. Two and one-half horse power. Address "Motor," care Star. fe7-1t*

**GIRLS — LEARN MILLINERY — BEST** trade for women; pays $60 to $100 a month. Prepare now for Spring season. Ideal Millinery School, 100 1-2 Whitehall st., Atlanta, Ga. fe7-1t*

**YES, WE TEACH YOU THE BARBER** trade and give position in our chain of shops, at good wages, for $30. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. fe7-1t*

**FOR SALE—ONE INCUBATOR AND** brooder; 100 egg capacity; brand new. Apply No. 12 Wrightsville Avenue. fe7-1t*

**MILK COW FOR SALE IMMEDIATE-**ly, account moving. Bargain for cash. For particulars, 'phone 1332-J. fe7-1t*

**WANTED—SEVERAL SMALL FARMS.** Can dispose of several farms right away, provided location is right. Please furnish description and lowest possible price at once. 'Phone 145, or write. W. A. McGirt, Wilmington, N. C. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT** housekeeping. Gas, electric lights, running water, use of bath and 'phone. For particulars, 'Phone 2041-J. fe7-1t*

**FOR SALE CHEAP—CLARK-JEWELL** gas range; also Francis Washington range, burns wood or coal; has water back. 'Phone 1639-J. fe7-1t

**DRINK MINT COLA AND REMOVE** corks from crowns. Find valuable trade checks; 10 to 25 cents' worth deposited in each case. Mint Cola Company; 'Phone 466. fe7-7t

**A NICE FLAT OF THREE OR FOUR** rooms, furnished completely for light housekeeping, either floor, up or down stairs. All modern conveniences; 311 1-2 Red Cross. fe7-1t*

**WE HAVE SOLD OVER THREE-**quarters of a million of those 5x18 Juniper Shingles alone, during the past few months. Price $5.25. What else do you want to know about them? Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe7-1t

**A FEW BOARDERS WANTED, ANY-**one desiring board in private family can be accommodated at 421 South Fourth street. Terms, reasonable. fe7-1t*

**FOR SALE CHEAP — 16 H. P. MAN-**ley Gas Engine, nearly new. Call and see it running. 216 North Tenth street, City. fe7-1t*

**FACTORY REBUILT AND SECOND-**hand typewriters for sale, rent and exchange. Machines look like new, wear like new and cannot be told from new. Sent anywhere on approval. Address for catalogue, B. W. Thacker, Wilmington, N. C. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT — HOUSE 405 WALNUT,** seven rooms and bath. Gas and electric lights. Possession given at once. Apply J. F. Rulfs, care Peterson & Rulfs. fe7-1t

**ABOUT EIGHTEEN CENTS PER LIN-**eal foot will buy material for a picket fence, up to four and a half feet high, using long leaf heart posts and stringers, cypress pickets and base boards. And then you have a real fence. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe7-1t

**FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED** room, Southwestern exposure. Elegant location. Terms reasonable. Address "217" care Star. fe7-1t*

**FOR SALE — TEN ACRE FARM UN-**der cultivation, at Castle Hayne, N. C. Address W. C. Linnenkohl, Castle Hayne, N. C. fe7-1t*

**WANTED, TO INVEST, THREE TO** four thousand in a good paying business—with a hustler. "Business," care Star. fe7-1t

**COINS! STAMPS! PAPER MONEY—28-**page premium list giving prices paid for rare coins and stamps, 10 cents per copy. F. R. Kimball, 34 Robbins St., Waltham, Mass. fe 6-2t*

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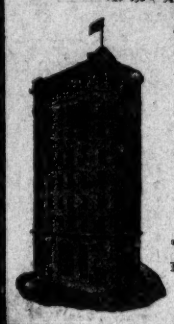

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